

C A P. IV.

An Act for the more ample Publication of certain Acts of the Provincial Parliament.

(11th August, 1803.)

Preamble.

Rectors &c. of the several Parishes of this Province to read publickly at the Presbytere, all Acts and Proclamations when thereunto required by the Governor.

WHEREAS it is necessary that more general information should be given of certain Laws passed in the Provincial Parliament, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America*," and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province." And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, each and every Rector, Curate, Vicar, or other Priest or Minister doing the Parochial or Clerical duty of any Parish or other Church in this Province shall publickly read after Divine Service in the morning, at the *Presbytere* or other usual place, where the legal assemblies of each Parish are held, all Acts and Proclamations or any part thereof, when and so often as he shall be thereunto required by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being.

Clerk of the Legislative Council to transmit to the Rectors &c. of the several Parishes, a copy of the Laws to be left to their successors.

II. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that copies of the Laws passed at each Session, of the Provincial Parliament, shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the Legislative Council, to the Rector, Curate, Vicar, or other Priest or Minister, in each Parish, within this Province, which said Laws shall be preserved and left to their Successors.