

Ordinances for the government of the said Province by the Governor thereof, with the advice and consent of the majority of the Councillors present at any meeting of the Council ; and whereas it is expedient that some of the provisions contained in the said lastly recited Act should be altered ;

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BE it therefore Enacted, by The QUEEN's most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT the number of Councillors forming the Special Council in manner provided by the said Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, shall not be less than *Twenty*.

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1.
Council always to consist of at least Twenty Members.

And be it Enacted, That from and immediately after the *passing of this Act*, so much of the said recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament as provides that no Law or Ordinance made by the Governor of the said Province of Lower Canada, with such advice and consent as therein mentioned, shall continue in force beyond the First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two, unless continued by competent authority, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, That no Law or Ordinance which by the terms and provisions thereof, may be made to continue in force after the said *First day of November One thousand eight hundred and Forty-two*, shall be confirmed or left to its operation by Her Majesty until such Law or Ordinance shall first have been laid for *Thirty Days* before both Houses of Parliament.

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2.
Repeal of Provision of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 9, preventing the making of permanent Laws; but all permanent Laws to be assented to by The Queen, after they have been laid Thirty Days before Parliament.

And be it Enacted, That from and immediately after the *passing of this Act*, so much of the said recited Act passed in the last Session of Parliament as provides that it shall not be lawful by any such Law or Ordinance as therein mentioned to impose any tax, duty, rate or impost, save only in so far as any tax, duty, rate or impost which at the passing of that Act was payable within the said Province of Lower Canada might be continued, shall be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, That it shall not be lawful for the said Governor, with such advice and consent as aforesaid, to make any Law or Ordinance imposing or authorizing the imposition of any new tax, duty, rate or impost, except for carrying into effect local improvements within the said Province of Lower Canada, or any district or other local division thereof, or for the establishment or maintenance of Police, or other objects of municipal government, within any City or Town, or District, or other local division of the said Province: Provided also, That no such new tax, rate, duty or impost shall be levied by or made payable to the Receiver-general, or any other public Officer of Her Majesty's Revenue in the said Province, nor shall any such

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3.
Repeal of the Provision of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 9, prohibiting Taxation; but no new Tax to be levied, except for Public Works and objects in the Province unconnected with Government, and such Taxes not to be appropriated by Government.