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To continue for a limited time, an Act passed in the 57th year of the reign of his late Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide for the maintenance of good order on Sundays and Holidays."

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty, George the Third, intituled, "An Act to provide for the maintenance of good order on Sundays and Holidays," has, by experience, been found insufficient for the purposes intended; and whereas it is necessary to repeal the same, and to make more ample provisions for the maintenance of good order within and without Churches and Chapels, and other places used for public worship, and in the environs thereof, during Divine Service, in the respective Parishes of this Province: Be it therefore 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 the said Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act to provide for the maintenance of good order on Sundays and Holidays," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act it shall be the duty of the Churchwardens in office, and of the Churchwardens last gone out of office, in each of the Parishes of this Province, to keep up and maintain good order in the Church or Chapel, or other place used for public worship, of each of the said Parishes, respectively, as well within as without the said Churches and Chapels, or other place used for public worship, and in the public hall, attached to or adjacent to the Parsonage House, or Presbytery, as in the roads or public