

An Act to exempt the District of Montreal, and part of the District of Three Rivers, from the operation of the Ordinances of Lower Canada relative to Winter Roads.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Legislature of Canada, passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, chaptered fifty-nine, intituled, "An Act to repeal the ordinances relative to Winter Roads in Lower Canada, in so far as regards the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé, and part of the District of Three Rivers," the Districts of Quebec and Gaspé, and that part of the District of Three Rivers extending to the south side of the river St. Lawrence from the District of Quebec up to the Parish of Nicolet exclusively, and on the North side up to the Town of Three Rivers inclusively, were exempted from the operation on the said Ordinances; And whereas it is desirable to extend such exemption to the remainder of the District of Three Rivers, and to the country parts of the District of Montreal; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. From and after the passing of this Act, so much of the Ordinance of the Legislature of the heretofore Province of Lower Canada, passed in the Session held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Improvement, during the winter season, of the Queen's Highways in this Province, and for other purposes," and of the ordinance of the same Legislature, passed in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws relative to Winter Roads," as enacts that no *cariole*, *traine*, *berline*, or winter vehicle other than the sleighs described in the said Ordinances, shall be used on any of the Queen's Highways or Public Roads in that part of the Province heretofore Lower Canada, shall be, and it is hereby repealed in so far as regards the District of Montreal, the City of Montreal excepted, and as regards that part of the District of Three Rivers which is not included under the provisions of the said Act of 1849; but the said Ordinances shall remain in force in all other parts of Lower Canada, which are not exempted by this Act, or by the said Act of 1849; Provided always, that by the words "District of Montreal" and "District of Three Rivers," shall be understood that extent of territory which those Districts respectively comprised before the coming into force of the Act passed in the 20th year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada."

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Preamble.

12 V. c. 59.

The Sleigh Ordinances, 3, 4 V. c. 25, and 4 V. c. 33, not to apply to certain parts of Lower Canada.

20 V. c. 44.

Public Act.