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## A BILL

For the better Regulation of the  
Militia of this Province.

**W**HEREAS experience has shewn that the defence and security of this Province essentially depend upon the loyalty of its Inhabitants and the organization of its Militia, and whereas it is expedient to renew and improve the Militia Laws hitherto in force; 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