

By the 35d Section of another Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, commonly called the Constitutional Act, passed in the year 1791, for repealing certain parts of the aforesaid Act of 1774, and establishing a new legislative authority in the Canadas, all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances in force on the day fixed for commencement of the said Act, were continued in force, "except " in so far as the same are expressly varied or repealed by this " Act, or in so far as the same shall or may hereafter be repealed " or varied," under the new legislative authority thereby established in the Province.

In the second Session of the Provincial Parliament (1793) an Act (the 34th Geo. III. cap 4) was passed "to provide for the " greater security of the Province by the better regulation of " the Militia thereof, and for repealing certain Acts and Ordinances relating to the same."

By the 31st Section of the said Act, it was "enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act," the said Ordinance of 1787, and another Ordinance to explain and amend the same, passed in 1789, shall be, and they are hereby repealed."

By the 35th Clause of the same Act it was "enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and continue in force " from the passing thereof, until the first day of July, which will " be in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and " ninety-six, and no longer : Provided always, that if, at the termination fixed for the expiration of this Act, the Province " shall be in a state of war, invasion or insurrection, the said Act " shall continue to be in force until the end of such war, invasion or insurrection."

By another Act passed in the year 1796, (36 Geo. III. Cap. 11) the said Act was continued, and amended, to the 1st July 1802, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and it then expired.

On the 18th April 1803, another Act (43d Geo. III. Cap. 1.) "for the better regulation of the Militia of this Province, and

"for repealing certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned," was passed, of which the following are the repealing clause, and the clause for limiting its duration :