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CAP. XX.

An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to Lands holden in Free and Common Soccage in the Province of Lower Canada.

[30th March 1831.]

HEREAS by an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act passed in the Four- 31G.3.c.31. teenth 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 Province,' it was amongst other Things enacted, that in every Case where Lands should be thereafter granted within the Province of Lower Canada, and where the Grantee thereof should desire the same to be granted in Free and Common Soccage, the same should be so granted, but subject nevertheless to such Alterations with respect to the Nature and Consequences of such Tenure of Free and Common Soccage as might be established by any Law or Laws which might be made by His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, by and with the Advice and Consent of His or Their Privy Council: And whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled An Act 6 G.4. c. 59. to provide for the Extinction of Feudal and Seignioral Rights and Burthens on Lands held à Titre de Fief and à Titre de Cens in the Ss Province

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