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Mr. JOHNS.

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**W**HEREAS the term for which persons convicted of certain offences under the third Section of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada passed in the seventh year of the Reign of King George the Fourth and intituled *5 "An Act more effectually to provide for the maintenance of good order in Churches, Chapels and other places of Public Worship, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"* may be committed to gaol if they are unable forthwith to pay the fine imposed on them, is insufficient: Be it **10** therefore enacted, &c.

That the space or period of fifteen days mentioned in the third Section of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act as the longest space or period for which a person convicted of certain offences may be committed to gaol, if **15** the fines imposed on him be not forthwith paid, shall be and is hereby extended to sixty days, and the said Section shall be construed and have effect as if the words "sixty days," were inserted therein instead of the words "fifteen days" wheresoever they occur in the said Section.

Term of imprisonment under section 3, extended.