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**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,**

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AND IN THE  
**THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT,**

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HIS HONOR  
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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