

vered to the said Secretary by the person who shall have affixed theseal, taking two receipts for the same. one of which shall be deposited with the Inspector General of public accounts.

Licences shall so have had the seal affixed thereto, the same shall be delivered to the Secretary or person executing the duties of Secretary of the Province by the person who shall have affixed the seal, taking receipts in duplicate for the number delivered, one of which receipts shall be lodged with the Inspector-General of Public Provincial Accounts.

## C A P. VI.

AN ACT for more effectually preventing trivial and vexatious Law-Suits, and for restricting the Costs thereupon.

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

Costs of suit limited in certain cases.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient, for the prevention of trivial and vexatious Suits at Law, in Actions for personal wrongs to be compensated in damages, whereby divers of His Majesty's subjects are oftentimes put to great inconvenience and expense, to make provision with respect to Costs, and in certain cases to limit the same: 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 the same, that in all such Actions, the Plaintiff, in case the Court or Jury shall find the damages to be under the value of forty shillings sterling, shall not recover or obtain more costs of suit than the damages so found shall amount to.

## C A P. VII.

AN ACT for affording relief, during a limited time, to Insolvent Debtors.

(7th March, 1827.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to afford relief to a limited extent from arrest under Writs of *Capias ad satisfaciendum* to Insolvent Debtors; Be it therefore