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9 George IV – Chapter 3

An Act to exempt from seizure in satisfaction of Judgment, the Bedding and necessary Wearing Apparel of Debtors. (14th March, 1829.)

Whereas it is expedient that not only the Bed and Bedding of Debtors should be exempt from being seized and sold in execution of Judgments, but also that their necessary Wearing Apparel, and the Bed and Bedding of their family should in like manner be exempted from such seizure and sale;—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 of 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 cases wherein a Writ of Execution shall be issued upon any Judgment obtained in any Court in this Province, it shall not be lawful for the Sheriff or other officer executing such Writ to seize the necessary Wearing Apparel of the Debtor or Debtors against whom such Judgment shall have been obtained, or of his, her, or their family, nor the Bed or Bedding of his, her, or their family in satisfaction of such judgment, any Law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three and no longer.