

Not to vacate the Seat of a Member of Assembly that may be appointed Commissioner.

execution of the duties assigned to them by this Act, and for the necessary writing, printing, surveys, plans and documents, which may be required for that purpose, of which expenses and disbursements a true and correct account shall be annexed to their Report. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend to vacate the seat of any Member of the House of Assembly of this Province, in case any such Member should be appointed a Commissioner under the authority of this Act, any Law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Application of the money to be accounted for to His Majesty.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the due application of the monies hereby appropriated, shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

Continuance of this Act.

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

## CAP. IX.

An ACT to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors.

[ 21st March, 1836. ]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make Legislative provision for preventing Debtors, whose immoveable property may have been seized in execution under Judgments obtained against them, from fraudulently injuring or wasting the same, or diminishing in any way the value thereof : 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 and declared by the authority of the same, that every person who shall personally,

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personally, or by the intervention of others, injure or waste or diminish the value of any immoveable property belonging to him, and seized in execution under any judgment rendered against him, so as to deprive his Creditor or Creditors of their just rights, by destroying, carrying away or selling any house, out-houses or building whatever, or any timber or fences, or any fixture in any house or building on the property so seized, or any object or thing whatsoever, being part of and belonging to the same, shall be liable to be proceeded against by attachment against his body, *contrainte par corps*, and such process may be awarded by the Court or by any Judge thereof, in term or in vacation, after a rule or order to shew cause, duly served on such defendant personally or at his domicile, and after proof made to the satisfaction of the said Court or Judge of the facts alleged against the said Defendant, who may be committed to prison and there detained for a term not exceeding six calendar months.

How Defen-  
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discharged.

Proviso.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that before the expiration of the term fixed for his imprisonment, the Defendant may at any time demand and obtain his discharge on paying the amount of the Judgment rendered against him and the expences incurred in obtaining the said attachment against his body, *contrainte par corps*. Provided also, that this Act shall not extend to prevent the Plaintiff or Prosecutor from availing himself of any other legal recourse which he may have against the property or person of the Defendant.

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of this Act.

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

## C A P. X.

An Act to repeal certain parts of an Ordinance therein mentioned, concerning persons to be admitted to practise the Law or to practise as Notaries in this Province.

[21st March, 1836.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is no longer expedient that any person should be admitted to practise the Law in this Province, solely because he has been admitted or is entitled to be admitted to practise the Law in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions, and without his having served a regular Clerkship within this Province, and