

*The Statutes of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America.* Passed in the third session of the fourth provincial parliament of Upper Canada, met at York, on the second day of February, in the forty-seventh Year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third (1807). York: John Cameron, 1809.

47 George III– Chapter 3

**An Act to regulate the payment of certain debts due by the Eastern District before the establishment of the District of Johnstown. Passed 10th March, 1807.**

Whereas the present District of Johnstown was formerly a part of the Eastern District, and it appears that several orders were drawn upon the Treasurer by the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Sessions assembled, in the said Eastern District, previous to the establishment of the said District of Johnstown, for the payment of money to individuals, which orders were not then paid for want of funds, and which now remain unpaid; 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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "*an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, " 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 by the authority by the same; That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the respective treasurers for the time being, of the said Eastern District and District of Johnstown, and the said treasurers are hereby required respectively, out of the money raised or to be raised from the rates, to pay the one equal half of all such sum or sums of money which are now due and owing upon any order or orders drawn upon the Treasurer by the Justices of the Peace in Quarter Session assembled, in the said Eastern District before the first day of January which was in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to any person or persons to whom such order or orders were made payable, or to his, her, or their executors or administrators.