

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1826. York: Robert Stanton, 1826.

7 George IV – Chapter 23

An Act for the Relief of Leonard Soper. (Passed 30th January, 1826.)

Whereas by an Act of the Provincial Parliament passed in the Fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “an Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the Estates of persons declared Aliens by an Act passed in the Fifty fourth year of His Majesty’s Reign, intituled, ‘an Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their Estates in His Majesty,’” and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty’s subjects have sustained in consequence of the late War, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon, Lot number Twenty three, in the Third Concession of the Township of Hope, in the District of Newcastle, now claimed by Leonard Soper, of the same place, has been vested in the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the said Act: And Whereas the said Leonard Soper has not been able in due time to Traverse the inquisition by virtue whereof the said Land became forfeited, and it being desirable to afford him an opportunity of exhibiting his claim to the said Land and trying the merits of such claim: 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, 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 by the authority of the same. That it shall and may be lawful for the said Leonard Soper, or his Heirs, at any time within Six months from the passing of this Act, to Traverse the said inquisition so far as the same may affect any title of the said Leonard Soper, or his Heirs, to the parcel, tract, or lot of Land as aforesaid: Provided always that before any Traverse to the said inquisition shall be received or filed in the Office of His Majesty’s Court of Kings Bench, the said Leonard Soper, or his Heirs, shall enter into a Bond to His Majesty in the penalty of Fifty Pounds conditioned, for the payment of all such costs as His Majesty may be put unto, in or about the defending the said Traverse, in case judgment should be given thereon for His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, or the said Leonard Soper shall fail in prosecuting the same with effect