

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1828. York: Robert Stanton, 1828.

9 George IV – Chapter 18

An Act for the Relief of Eliza Thompson, and Eliza Anne Eleanor Clute. Passed 25th March, 1828.

Whereas Eliza Thompson, Widow of the late Timothy Thompson, of Fredericksburgh, Esquire, deceased, hath by Petition set forth, that her late Husband, together with herself and family, have been resident on Lot Number Three in the First Concession of the Township of Fredericksburgh, since the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Six, and have made great improvements thereon, and that long prior to the death of her said Husband, it was understood that the said Lot had many years since been purchased and paid for by him, from his Uncle the late Samuel Thompson, the original Grantee thereof, but that since the death of the said Timothy Thompson no conveyance could be found among the papers of the said Timothy Thompson for the same, and that since the death of her said Husband she has learnt, by advertisement in the public papers, that the said Lot has been forfeited as the property of the said Samuel Thompson, an indicted and outlawed Traitor during the late war with the United States of America, and that upon application to the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates they have decided that they have no power to grant relief, and that by the Will of the late Husband she has been left a life Estate in the said premises, with the remainder in Fee to Eliza Anne Eleanor Clute, her Grand Daughter: and whereas it is necessary and expedient that relief should be granted in the premises,

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 of the same,'*" That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Commissioners of Forfeited Estates, and they are hereby authorised and required at their next or any subsequent meeting after the passing of this Act, to receive the Claim of the said Eliza Thompson, in behalf of herself and her said Grand-daughter, to the said Lot of Land, and decide thereupon upon such testimony as may be brought before them, and if in addition to the long possession of the said Timothy Thompson, other reasonable evidence is adduced to satisfy them or a majority of them, that the said Samuel Thompson, had conveyed or intended to convey the said Land to the said Timothy Thompson, having been either wholly or in part satisfied for the same, then it shall be lawful for such Commissioners to decree the said Lot to such Claimant's as aforesaid, according to the terms of the Will of the said Timothy Thompson, and to do and execute, whatever may be necessary for vesting the Property in such Claimant's, pursuant to such decree.