

C A P. XXXV.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance therein-mentioned to the losses sustained by certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province, during the Rebellion which has occurred since the passing of the said Ordinance.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned to certain cases which have arisen since the passing thereof :—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “ *An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada ;*” and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that the several enactments and provisions of the Ordinance passed in the first year of Her Majesty’s Reign, chapter seven, intituled, “ *An Ordinance to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to investigate the claims of certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province, for losses sustained during the late unnatural Rebellion,*” shall be, and are hereby extended to all losses which may have been sustained by any of Her Majesty’s loyal subjects in this Province, during the unnatural Rebellion which has occurred since the time of the passing of the said Ordinance : and the Commissioners appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, under the authority thereof, may and shall enquire into the losses last mentioned, and into the means which may be possessed by the parties who may have occasioned such losses to indemnify the sufferers, and the legal recourse which the said sufferers may have against the said parties, in the manner and form, and under the provisions of the said Ordinance, with regard to the losses therein mentioned ; and any person who shall wilfully or corruptly give false evidence in any examination on oath before the said Commissioners, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, as hereby extended, shall be guilty of perjury.

The enactments of the Ordinance 1st Vict. cap. 7, extended to all losses sustained by Loyal Subjects since the time of the passing thereof.

Persons giving false evidence on oath, shall be guilty of perjury.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House in the City of Montreal, the Thirtieth, day of March, in the second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.

C A P. XXXVI.

An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the Administration and Distribution of their Estates and Effects.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide means of discovering and securing the Estates and Effects of Bankrupts for the benefit of their Creditors, and of administering and distributing the same, and also to afford relief to such Bankrupts as shall, without any fraud or gross misconduct, have become unable to pay all their debts in full, and who shall have made a full disclosure and discovery of all their Estates and Effects, as hereinafter required:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;" and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that all Bankers, Brokers, and persons insuring Ships, or their freight, or other matters, against perils of the sea, Builders, Carpenters, Shipwrights, Keepers of Inns, Taverns, Hotels, or Coffee Houses, and all persons using the trade of Merchandize by way of bargaining, exchange, bartering, commission, consignment, or otherwise in gross

Description of persons deemed traders, liable to become Bankrupt.