

STATUTES
OF
UPPER-CANADA,

PASSED IN THE *FOURTH* SESSION OF THE *THIRD* PROVINCIAL
PARLIAMENT,

MET AT YORK, ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, AND PROROGUED ON THE FIFTH
DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING, IN THE FORTY-THIRD YEAR
OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE III.

PETER HUNTER, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

ANNO DOMINI 1803.

C H A P. I.

An Act to allow Time for the Sale of LANDS and TENEMENTS by the Sheriff.

[5th March, 1803.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in the present circumstances of this Province, that some time should elapse, after the issuing of Process of Execution against Lands and Tenements, before the Sheriff proceeds to expose the same to sale; Be it 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 from and after the end of this present Session of Parliament, Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements, shall not be included in the same writ of Execution, nor shall any

any such Process issued against the Lands and Tenements until the return of the Process against the Goods and Chattels:

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Writ against the Lands and Tenements shall not be made returnable in less than twelve months from the teste thereof, nor shall the Sheriff expose the same to sale, within less than twelve months from the day on which the Writ shall have been delivered to him.*

(See 34th Geo III. c 2. §. 4th c 4. s 5.)

C H A P. II.

An Act to Explain and Amend an Act, passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for granting to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like DUTIES on Goods and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on Goods and Merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places, and to provide more effectually for the COLLECTION and PAYMENT of DUTIES on Goods and Merchandize coming from the United States of America into this Province,*" and also to establish a **FUND** for the erection and repairing of **LIGHT HOUSES**.

(41st Geo. III. c 5.)

[5th March, 1803.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Laws at present in force, for the securing the due Collection and Payment of the Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, have been found inadequate to the purposes for which they were intended, it is therefore become expedient to amend such laws, and to provide additional remedies, and security against the evasion of such Duties ; 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 from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any ship or vessel, from whatever port or place she may have sailed, containing Goods, Wares or Merchandize, shall arrive at any port or ports of entry or clearance in this Province, the cargo or load whereof is intended to pass by such port or ports without breaking bulk there, in order to pass to some other port or ports of entry in this Province, and there to break bulk ; or, in order to pass through the Province, without breaking bulk, into some part or parts of the United States, the Master, or other person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, or the Agent or Agents, for the proprietor or proprietors of such cargo or load, or the consignee or consignees thereof, shall forthwith, upon arrival at any port or ports of entry or clearance as aforesaid, make a report and declaration thereof to the Collector or his deputy, station-

The Master, or other person having the command, or the Agent for the Proprietor, or the Consignee to report.