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43 George III – Chapter 1

An Act to allow Time for the Sale of Lands and Tenements by the Sheriff. (5th March, 1803.)

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 such Process issue 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.