

whose suit debtor confined, and Sheriff shall be thereby discharged

This Act not to extend to Debtors imprisoned on criminal charges.

Act to continue in force 4 years.

Assignee of the Sheriff may sue in his own name.

bound to assign over the security to the Plaintiff required by him and that the Sheriff upon so doing shall be discharged from any claim the Plaintiff may have on him the said Sheriff, for or on account of such debtor or debtors.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to any person or persons, confined for debt, who may at the same time be in Custody for any criminal charge.

V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be and continue in force four years and no longer.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon such assignment of the security to the Plaintiff or his legal representatives, he or they may as assignee or assignees sue therefore in his or their own name, and that it shall not be in the power of the Sheriff in whose name such security was taken to release such Action.

C H A P. VII.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, and promulgated by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One, entitled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the Style and Title of The President Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada."

[Passed 17th January 1822.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, to which the Royal Assent was communicated by Proclamation bearing date the twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One, and in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons under the Style and Title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada" it is amongst other things enacted that as soon as the amount of Fifty Thousand Pounds shall have been subscribed towards the Stock of the said Bank, it shall and may be lawful for the subscribers or the majority of them to call a meeting at some place to be named at the Seat of the Government of this Province, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of the number of Directors thereafter mentioned, and that such election shall then and there be made by a majority of shares voted in the manner in the said Act prescribed, in respect of the annual meeting of Directors, and that the persons then and there chosen shall be the first Directors, and be capable of serving until the first Monday in June in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One and that the Directors so chosen shall as soon as the Deposit amounting to Twenty Thousand Pounds subscribed as aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Directors, commence the business and operations of the said Bank, with a Proviso that no such meeting of the said sub-

scribers shall take place until a notice is published in all the public Newspapers of this Province at the distance of not less than thirty days from the time of such notification. *And whereas*, in consequence of the delay occasioned by the reservation of the said Act, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, it was impossible to proceed to the election of Directors before the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One and in consequence doubts have arisen for what period the first Board of Directors shall serve. *And whereas* from the present scarcity of specie, the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds required to be paid in before the Directors can commence the business and operations of the said Bank, is found to be too large and it is expedient to reduce the same, 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 the said Board of Directors who shall be first chosen shall be capable of serving until the expiration of the first Monday in June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two.

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1st Board of Directors may serve until June 1822.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Directors shall and may as soon as a Deposit amounting to Ten Thousand Pounds upon the Stock subscribed or to be subscribed to the said Bank shall be paid to the said Directors, commence the business and operations of the said Bank, and that so much of the said Act above recited as requires that a Deposit of Twenty Thousand Pounds shall be made before commencing the business and operations of the said Bank shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Bank may commence business on £10,000 being paid in.

C H A P. VIII.

An Act to make further regulation respecting the Weekly maintenance of Insolvent Debtors

[Passed 17th January 1822.]

WHEREAS it is necessary for the prevention of fraudulent conveyances or property by insolvent Debtors claiming the weekly allowance granted by Law, to compell the said debtors when required to answer such Interrogatories as shall be filed by the Plaintiff at whose suit he shall be confined, 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

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