

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 for the Minister and Church-Wardens for the time being of the said church, to surrender the said Grant into the hands of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

Minister and  
Church-wardens  
of St. George's  
Church Kingston,  
authorised to sur-  
render a certain  
grant of land in  
Kingston.

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## C H A P. XXXII.

An Act for the Relief of Matthew Crooks, Esq.

[Passed 19th March, 1823.]

**W**HEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Parliament, passed in the forty-<sup>Preamble.</sup> eighth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "An Act for vesting in Commissioners the Estates of certain Traitors, and also the estates of persons declared aliens by an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act to declare certain persons therein described Aliens, and to vest their estates in His Majesty, and for applying the proceeds thereof towards compensating the losses which His Majesty's subjects have sustained in consequence of the late war, and for ascertaining and satisfying the lawful debts and claims thereupon,'" the estates in the lands of Lot No. Fourteen, in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Grantham, in the District of Niagara, now claimed by Matthew Crooks of Ancaster, has been vested in the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the said Act; and whereas the said Matthew Crooks has not been able in due time to traverse the inquisition, by virtue whereof the said lands became so forfeited; and it being desirable to afford him an opportunity of exhibiting his claim to the said lands, and trying the merits of such claim, 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

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for the said Matthew Crooks, or his heirs, at any time within six months from the passing of this Act, to traverse the said inquisition, so far as the same may affect any title of the said Matthew Crooks, or his heirs, to the parcel, tract, or lot of land, as aforesaid. *Provided always*, that before any traverse to the said inquisition shall be received or filed in the office of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, the said Matthew Crooks, or his heirs, shall enter into a bond to His Majesty in the penalty of fifty pounds, conditioned for the payment of all such costs as His Majesty may be put unto, in or about the defending the said traverse, in case judgment should be given thereon for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, or the said Matthew Crooks shall fail in prosecuting the same with effect.

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## C H A P. XXXIII.

An Act for the Relief of John Boswell.

[Passed 19th March, 1823.]

Preamble

**WHEREAS** an Act was passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend an Act. passed in the thirty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign. entitled. 'An Act for the better regulating the Practice of the Law,' and to extend the provisions of the same:" And whereas it is, among other things, enacted, that from and after the passing of the said Act, no person shall be admitted by the Court of King's Bench to practise as an Attorney in this Province, unless upon an actual service under articles for five years with some practising attorney in this Province: And whereas it appears by the petition of John Boswell, a native of England, now resident in this Province, and by certificates and documents produced in support thereof, that he was admitted an attorney of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in England in the year of Our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and ninety-seven; and also, that he came into this Province in the hope of being allowed to practise his profession of the law, but arrived a short time subsequent to the passing of the said first recited Act: And whereas the said John Boswell is desirous of practising the Law in this Province, and it is expedient to relieve him from the disability imposed by the said Act. 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. entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for mak-