

Stock in Corporate Companies rendered liable to Execution for Debt.

for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That the Stock held by any person in any Bank, or in any Corporation or Company in this Province having a joint transferable Stock, shall be liable to be taken and sold in Execution, in the same manner as other personal property of the Debtor.

Stock to be transferred in the Books of the Corporation upon Sheriff's Certificate of sale.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Cashier of any such Bank, or for the proper Officer of any other such Corporation or Company, upon the production of a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of Office of the Sheriff acting upon any Execution, declaring to whom any Stock taken upon such Execution shall have been sold by him, to transfer such Stock from the name of the original Stockholder to the name of the person or persons who may be named in such Certificate as the purchaser or purchasers under such Execution; and that such purchaser or purchasers shall from thenceforth be entitled to receive all dividends and profits arising from such Stock, and shall in all other respects be considered in the place and stead of the former Stockholder.

CHAP. VII.

AN ACT to confirm British Subjects in their Titles to Real Estates in this Province, derived through Aliens.

[Passed 28th January, 1832.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient, except under certain circumstances hereinafter mentioned, to confirm British Subjects in such Titles to Real Estates in this Province as are liable to be impeached, on the ground of the person from or through whom such Titles have been derived having been Aliens.—*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 from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be disturbed in the possession or purchase, from the recovery of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in this Province, on the ground that any person from or through whom

Titles to Estates not to be disturbed by reason of their being derived through Aliens.

he or she may claim by Title acquired or derived before the passing of this Act, was an Alien.

II. *Provided always, nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in all cases where any person claiming to hold as next entitled, on the ground that the person nearer in that line of descent was an Alien, shall, in virtue of such claim, have taken actual possession of any Real Estate before the passing of this Act, and have made improvements thereon; and also in all cases where any person claiming to hold as next entitled, on the ground that the person nearer in the line of descent was an Alien, shall have actually sold or departed with, or shall have actually contracted to sell or depart with his Real Estate before the passing of this Act, (no person being at the time in adverse possession thereof) the provisions of this Act shall not extend to render invalid any right or Title to such Estate so claimed on the ground aforesaid, but such right or Title shall be taken and adjudged to be, as if this Act had not been passed.

Provided that no actual possession or sale shall be affected hereby.

CHAP. VIII.

AN ACT respecting the Time and Place of Sitting of the Court of King's Bench.

[Passed 23rd December, 1831.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Thirty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to establish a Superior Court of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and to regulate the Court of Appeal," it is provided, "that His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province shall be holden in a place certain, that is, in the City, Town or Place, where the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor shall usually reside, and until such place be fixed the said Court shall be holden at the last place of meeting of the Legislative Council and Assembly;" *And whereas* no Public Building has yet been erected for the accommodation of the Court of King's Bench, and it may be found convenient to allow the said Court to be holden at some eligible place in the immediate vicinity of the Seat of Government, although not within the actual limits of the City, Town or Place, in which the Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall usually reside. *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

Preamble.