

## CHAP. V.

*AN ACT to take away Corruption of Blood, save in certain cases.*

[Passed 13th Feb. 1833.]

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to mitigate the rigor of the Law in respect to Corruption of Blood upon Attainder for Felony:—*Be it therefore* Preamble. 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 no Attainder for Felony which shall take place from and after the passing of this Act, save and except in cases of the crime of High Treason, or of Abbetting, procuring, or Counselling the same, shall extend to the disinheriting of any Heir, nor to the prejudice of the right or title of any person or persons, other than the right or title of the offender or offenders during his, her, or their natural lives only; and that it shall be lawful for every person or persons to whom the right or interest to or in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, after the death of any such offender or offenders should or might have appertained if no such Attainder had been, to enter into the same.

No attainder, except for High Treason, shall extend to the disinheriting of any heir.

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