

facts contained therein, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Joining in conveyance, containing a release of Dower, by a Married Woman, a sufficient Bar of Dower.

III. *And whereas* it is expedient to provide greater facilities for Barring Dower; *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any married Woman shall join with her Husband in any Deed or Conveyance whatever, (wherein a release of Dower is contained) it shall not be necessary to acknowledge the same before any Court, Judge or Justice of the Peace, but such execution shall be deemed a valid and effectual Bar of Dower of and in the premises mentioned and described in such Deed or Conveyance, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Past acknowledgments in Bar of Dower rendered effective, although the wife not a party to the execution of the Deed.

IV. *And whereas* it is necessary, by Legislative provision, to legalize the Bar of Dower in certain Deeds and Conveyances where the Wife has not been a party to such Deeds or Conveyances, but has acknowledged the same before some competent authority; *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That all acknowledgments which have been taken before any competent authority, shall be taken and deemed to be a valid and effectual Bar of Dower to all intents and purposes whatever, although the said Wife shall not have joined in the execution of such Deed or Conveyance, or shall not have acknowledged the same on the day of the execution of such Deed or Conveyance.

CHAP. VII.

An Act to continue and make perpetual An Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled ‘An Act to supply, in certain cases, the want of County Courts, in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to Outlawry, in certain cases therein mentioned.’”

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, entitled “An Act to repeal an Act passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled ‘An Act to supply, in certain cases, the want of County Courts in this Province, and to make further provision for proceeding to Outlawry, in certain cases therein mentioned;” *And whereas,* the said Act having been passed for a limited time,

has been continued by several Acts, and it is now about to expire, and it is expedient to continue the same: *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Queen'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, ^{55. Geo. 3. c. 2. made perpetual.} That the said recited Act be and the same is hereby continued and made perpetual.

CHAP. VIII.

An Act to continue and make permanent a certain Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to make more effectual provision for such trials;'" and also, a certain other Act, passed in the eighth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to continue and amend the laws now in force for the trial of controverted Elections."

[Passed 11th May, 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled "An Act to repeal an Act ^{Preamble.} passed in the forty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to regulate the trial of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and to make more effectual provision for such trials'; and also an Act passed in the eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act to continue and amend the Law now in force for the trial of controverted Elections," have been continued, but are now about to expire: *And whereas* it would greatly facilitate the proceedings on such trials if these Laws are continued: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen'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