

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 all Suits commenced in any of the District Courts of this Province, and all Suits commenced in Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at the time of the division of any District of this Province, shall continue to final Judgment and Execution as if no such division had taken place; and all Process, whether Mesne or final, directed to the Sheriff of the District in which the Suit shall have been commenced, shall be considered legal and regular, notwithstanding the erection of any New District; and the Sheriffs of the Districts to which such Process shall have been or shall be addressed, shall have the execution of such Process, and the custody of all Persons and Property taken or seized under the same, and shall be subject to the same liabilities respecting the same as if no such New District had been erected, any thing in the several Acts for the erection of New Districts to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

All suits commenced at the time of dividing any District to be carried on as if no such division had taken place;

Sheriffs to execute process, &c. as if such new District had not been formed.

Not to prevent trials being ordered to take place in the new District;

This Act to extend to Districts to be hereafter formed.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this or any other Act contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent the Court of Queen's Bench or a Judge thereof, from ordering the Trial of any cause pending as aforesaid to be had in such New District: *Provided* also that the provisions of this Act shall extend to any case arising from any division of Districts which may hereafter take place.

## CHAP VI.

*AN ACT to continue and make perpetual an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to mitigate the Law in respect to Imprisonment for Debt."*

[ Passed 10th February, 1840. ]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** an Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to mitigate the Law in respect to Imprisonment for Debt," is about to expire, and it is expedient to continue the said Act, and to make it permanent: *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, That the said recited Act be and the same is hereby continued and made perpetual.

5th William 4th, ch. 3,  
made perpetual.

## CHAP. VII.

*AN ACT to revive, continue and make perpetual a certain Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to continue and amend the Law for attaching the Property of Absconding Debtors, and for other purposes therein-mentioned."*

[Passed 10th February, 1840.]

**WHEREAS** it is doubtful whether an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to afford means for attaching the Property of absconding Debtors" is still in force: *And whereas* it is expedient that the same should be revived, continued and made perpetual, and that any proceedings that may have been had or taken under any of its provisions since the same ceased to be in force, should be declared as valid and effectual for all intent and purposes whatever as if the same had not expired: *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, That the said recited Act be and the same is hereby revived, continued and made perpetual, and that all proceedings whatsoever that may have been had or taken on or under the

2d Will. 4th, ch. 5,  
revived and made  
perpetual.