From: British North America Legislative Database; University of New Brunswick bnald.lib.unb.ca

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper-Canada; Passed in the First Session of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, Met at Newark, on the Seventeenth Day of September in the Thirty-Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third (1792). Niagara: Gideon Tiffany, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1795.

32 George III – Chapter 4

## An Act to abolish the Summary Proceedings of the Courts of Common Pleas in actions under Ten Pounds Sterling.

Whereas the introduction of the trial by jury hath materially altered the constitution of the courts of common pleas, held for the trial of causes under the value of ten pounds sterling, so that their times of fitting and forms of process must become manifestly inconvenient, Be it enacted by the kings 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 provisions 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, all causes of actions that exceed in value the sum of forty shillings, Quebec currency, shall be commenced and proceeded in at the same times and in the same manner as is directed for the trial of causes above ten pounds sterling.