

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1821. York: R. C. Horne, 1821.

2 George IV – Chapter 12

An Act to render legal certain Small Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange within this Province. Passed 14th April, 1821.

Whereas the provisions of a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain passed in the fifteenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act to restrain the negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited sum within that part of Great Britain called England*" and of a certain other Act of the Parliament of Great Britain passed in the seventeenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act for further restraining the negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange under a limited sum within that part of Great Britain called England*" are inapplicable to this Province: 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 no clause matter or thing in the said Acts or either of them contained shall extend to or be in force in this Province or shall make void any Bills, Notes, Drafts or Orders which have been or may hereafter be made or uttered in this Province, any thing in a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, 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 America and to introduce the English Law as the rule of decision in all matters of controversy relating to property and civil rights'*" or in a certain other Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the fortieth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled "*An Act for the further introduction of the Criminal Law of England in this Province, and for the more certain punishment of certain offenders*" to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to render any person liable to any punishment for any Forgery, Larceny or other crime committed before the passing of this Act respecting any Notes, Bills, Drafts or undertakings made and uttered before the passing of this Act other than such person would have been liable to, had this Act never been passed.