

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1830. York: Robert Stanton, 1830.

11 George IV – Chapter 4

**An Act for the Relief of Indigent Debtors. Passed 6th March, 1830.**

Whereas it is expedient that not only the Bed and Bedding of Debtors should be exempt from being Seized and Sold in Execution of Judgment, but also, that their necessary wearing Apparel, and the Bed and Bedding of their family should in like manner be exempt from such Seizure and Sale: 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 in all cases wherein a Writ of Execution shall be issued upon any Judgment obtained in any Court in this Province, it shall not be lawful for the Sheriff, or other Officer executing such Writ, to Seize the necessary Wearing Apparel of the Debtor or Debtors against whom such Judgment shall have been obtained, or of his, her, or their family, nor the Bed or Bedding in actual use by the members of his, her, or their family, in satisfaction of such Judgment, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.