

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1833. York: Robert Stanton, 1833.

3 William IV – Chapter 8

An Act to Facilitate legal Remedies against Corporations. Passed 13th February, 1833.

Whereas it is expedient to facilitate legal proceedings against Corporations:—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 all Writs and Process at Law hereafter to be issued against any Body or Bodies Corporate, in the commencement of any Action, and all papers and proceedings, before final Judgment in any such Action, may be served on the President, Presiding Officer, Cashier, Secretary, or Treasurer thereof, in the same manner as upon any individual Defendant in his natural capacity, or on such other person, or in such manner, as the Court in which the Action shall be brought may direct.*

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when any Writ or Process against a Body Corporate, in the commencement of a Suit, shall be returned duly served, and the service thereof duly proved as in other cases, the Plaintiff may enter an appearance for the Defendant of course, and that the Plaintiff in any Suit against a Body Corporate, in which an appearance shall be entered as aforesaid, or to which the Defendant shall appear, may after such appearance proceed in like manner as in cases of Actions against natural persons, or in such other manner as the Court by general rule shall direct.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be in force for two years, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.