

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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**An Act to extend and continue, for a limited period, the provisions of an Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "*An Act to provide for the disposal of the Public Lands in this Province.*" Passed 11th May, 1839.**

Whereas under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, for the disposal of the Public Lands, it is impossible to procure the Registry of any Assignment from a person entitled to a free grant of Land, in case the Witness or Witnesses is or are dead, or shall or may leave the Province: 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 in all cases wherein the Witness or Witnesses to any Assignment as aforesaid, is or are dead, or shall or may leave the Province, proof of the hand-writing of such Witness or Witnesses, sworn before any Justice of the Peace in and for any District of this Province, shall be taken and deemed to be sufficient evidence of the execution of any such Assignment.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the twenty-eighth clause of the said Act, passed in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, limiting the same to two years, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the said Act shall be continued for five years from the passing of this Act.