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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 7

An Act to revive, continue and make perpetual a certain Act passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to continue and amend the Late for attaching the Property of Absconding Debtors, and for other purposes therein-mentioned." Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas it is doubtful whether an Act passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to afford means for attaching the Property of absconding Debtors" is still in force: And whereas it is expedient that the same should be revived, continued and made perpetual, and that any proceedings that may have been had or taken under any of its provisions since the same ceased to be in force, should be declared as valid and effectual for all intent and purposes whatever as if the same had not expired: 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 the said recited Act be and the same is hereby revived, continued and made perpetual; and that all proceedings whatsoever that may have been had or taken on or under the said recited Act, or any of the provisions thereof, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever as if the same had not expired.