

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 1

**An Act to repeal the Act of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, intituled, *An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of Upper Canada, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned*. Assented to 31st March, 1857.**

Whereas it has been found that the Act passed in the Session of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, chapter ninety-three, and intituled, *An Act to extend the provisions of the Insolvent Debtors' Act of Upper Canada, and for the relief of a certain class of persons therein mentioned*, has operated prejudicially to the Mercantile interests of the Province, it is therefore expedient to repeal the same: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The Act mentioned in the Preamble to this Act is hereby repealed; Provided always, that any Trader within the meaning of the Act hereby repealed, who shall have presented his Petition under the provisions thereof, but who shall not have obtained a final order thereon, by reason of the passing of this Act, shall be entitled to the possession of his estate, or such -parts thereof, as may then be in the possession of the Official Assignee; and that the several Judges of the County Courts shall, on the application of such party, issue their order for the redelivery of such Petitioner's estate.