

WITNESS my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 in the \_\_\_\_\_ year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the year of our  
 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

Commissioner.

## C A P. XXIII.

An Act to continue, for a limited period, the certain Acts therein  
 mentioned.

[18th September, 1841.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, it is expedient to continue for a limited period the certain Acts  
 of the Legislature of that part of this Province called Upper Canada, here-  
 inafter mentioned; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Ma-  
 jesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and  
 of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and as-  
 sembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament  
 of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled  
*An Act to Re-write the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for the  
 Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,  
 that the Act of the said Legislature, passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His  
 late Majesty, King William the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act  
 passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the  
 Third, intituled, An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves in this Province, and  
 to make further provision for exterminating those destructive animals*, shall be, and  
 the said Act is hereby continued, and shall remain in full force and effect in that  
 part of the Province heretofore called Upper Canada, until the first day of Novem-  
 ber, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-  
 four, and thence to the end of the next Session of the Parliament of this Province,  
 and no longer, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

6. W. 4. Cap.  
29.11. G. 4. Cap.  
20.3. W. 4. Cap.  
46.

II. And be it enacted, that an Act passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of  
 His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to authorize the Quarter  
 Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute Persons in  
 that District*; and also, an Act passed in the third year of the Reign of His late  
 Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to continue an Act passed in  
 the eleventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to authorize the  
 Quarter Sessions of the Home District to provide for the relief of Insane Destitute  
 Persons*

*Persons, in that District*, shall be, and the same are hereby continued, and shall remain in full force and effect, in that part of the Province heretofore called Upper Canada, until the first day of November, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four, and thence to the end of the next Session of the Parliament of this Province, and no longer, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it enacted, that the Act of the Legislature of that part of this Province called Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to establish Agricultural Societies, and to encourage Agriculture in the several Districts of this Province*, shall be, and the same is hereby continued, and shall remain in full force and effect, in that part of the Province heretofore called Upper Canada, until the first day of November, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and thence to the end of the next Session of the Parliament of this Province, and no longer, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

7. W. 4. Cap.  
23.

#### C A P. XXIV.

An Act for improving the administration of Criminal Justice in this Province.

[18th September, 1841.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient, with a view to improve the administration of Justice in Criminal Cases in this Province, to define under what circumstances persons may be admitted to bail in cases of Felony; and to make better provision for taking examinations, informations, bailments and recognizances, and returning the same to the proper tribunals; and to relax in some instances the technical strictness of criminal proceedings, so as to insure the punishment of the guilty without depriving the accused of any just means of defence; and to abolish the benefit of clergy and some matters of form which impede the due administration of Justice; and to make better provision for the punishment of offenders in certain cases; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, that where any person shall be taken on a charge of felony, or suspicion

Preamble.

Who may be  
admitted to  
bail on a charge