

against you by default, and subsequent proceedings and execution thereof follow thereon, according to law.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 18
 J. K. Attorney, &c., residing at
 in the County of _____ (or United Counties of
 as the case may be)

To E. F. of the Town of _____ (as the
 case may be) the above tenant.

C A P. L I X.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law-suits, and increase of costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange and other Instruments.*

[24th July, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, *An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law-suits, and increase of costs in actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange and other instruments*: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the 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 from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the second and twelfth sections of the said recited Act as prevents the application of the said Act and all or any of the provisions thereof, as to Promissory Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, Recognizances or other Instruments wherein or whereby the sum expressed to be payable exceeds the sum of one hundred pounds, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Preamble.

Part of Sections 2 and 12 of the Act of U. C. 5 W. 4, c. 1, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not apply to any action or suit on any Bond, Promissory Note, Bill of Exchange or other Instrument wherein or whereby the sum expressed to be payable shall exceed the sum of one hundred pounds, which shall have been commenced or brought by mesne process having been issued therein before the passing of this Act, but any such action or suit may be conducted to judgment and execution as if this Act had not been passed.

Repeal not to affect suits now commenced.

C A P. L X.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel.

[24th July, 1850.]

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to alter and amend the Law relating to Slander and Libel: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the 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, 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 from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful on the trial of any action, indictment or information, for the making or publishing any libel, on the plea of not guilty pleaded, that the jury sworn to try that issue may give a general verdict of guilty or not guilty upon the whole matter put in issue in such action, or upon such indictment or information, and shall not be required or directed by the Court or Judge before whom such action, indictment or

Preamble.

Jury not to be directed to return a verdict of guilty on the mere proof of the publication, and of the sense ascribed.

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