

*The Provincial Statutes of Canada*, passed in the year 1841. Kingston: Stewart Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1841.

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**An Act to amend and enlarge an Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, intituled “An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province.” 17th August, 1841.**

Whereas by the fifth Section of an Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature of the Province of Upper Canada, intituled *An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasions of this Province*, it is enacted, (among other things) that the Commissioners to be appointed by that Act should sit, from time to time, at two places only, and for a period not exceeding six days at each sitting, in each District; and it is by the tenth Section of the said Act provided that in no case, shall any Commissioner be allowed for more than fourteen days occupation in any one District; And whereas it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act, so far as to enlarge the period for the said Commissioners holding their sittings; 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 it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to sit twenty-eight days in each District, but at two places only in such District; and that neither of such sittings shall exceed fourteen days for the purposes of the said in part recited Act: Provided always that in no case shall any Commissioner be allowed for more than thirty one days occupation in any one District.

II. And be it enacted, that the powers vested in, and duties required of the said Commissioners, under the said Act, shall extend and be construed to extend, to inquire into all losses sustained by Her Majesty's subjects and other residents within that part of this Province, to which the said Act extends, from the first breaking out of the said Rebellion to the passing of the said Act, and the several claims and demands which have accrued to any such persons by such losses, in respect of any loss, destruction, or damage of property occasioned by violence on the part of persons in Her Majesty's service, or by violence on the part of persons acting or assuming to act on behalf of Her Majesty, in the suppression of the said Rebellion, or for the prevention of further disturbances, and all claims arising under or in respect of the occupation of any houses or other premises by Her Majesty's Naval or Military forces, either Imperial or Provincial.