

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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An Act to provide for the Discharge of Sureties for Public Officers in certain cases. 30th August, 1851.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the Discharge of Sureties for Public Officers, when no longer disposed to continue to incur responsibility as such: 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 when any person shall have become Surety to the Crown for the due accounting for public moneys, or the proper performance of any public duty, it shall be lawful for such person, when no longer disposed to continue such responsibility, to give notice thereof to his Principal, and also to the Secretary of the Province, and that all accruing responsibility on the part of such person as such Surety, shall cease at the expiration of one month from the receipt of the last of such notices; and the Principal shall, within that period, give the security of another Surety, and register and deposit the Bond of such new Surety, or in default of so doing, shall forfeit and be deprived of the Appointment, Office, Employment or Commission in respect whereof such new security ought to have been given, in like manner, and under and subject to like provisions as are set forth and contained in the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered ninety-one, and intituled, *An Act to regulate the taking of Securities in all Offices in respect of which security ought to be given, and for avoiding the grant of all such Offices, in the event of such security not being given within the time limited after the grant of such Office.*