

BILL.

An Act to relieve from Arrest for Debt
in Lower Canada, persons residing in
Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is desirable to remove ^{Preamble.}
all impediments to the intercourse
happily subsisting between the inhabitants
of the heretofore Provinces of Lower Ca-
5 nada and Upper Canada, and to that end to
amend the Ordinance of Lower Canada, of
the twenty-fifth George the Third, intituled :
“ *An Ordinance to regulate the proceedings in* Ord. L. C. 25
“ *the Courts of Civil Judicature, and to esta-* Geo. 3, c. 2,
10 “ *blish Trials by Juries in actions of a Com-*
“ *mercial nature and personal wrongs to be*
“ *compensated in damages.”* Be it therefore
enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
15 the same, That from and after the passing
of this Act, no writ of *Capias ad Responden-* <sup>No writ of *Capias*
ad Responden- ^{to be here-}
dum shall be granted or issued at the suit of ^{after issued}
any person whatsoever, against any person ^{against a party}
or persons residing in Upper Canada, un- ^{residing in U.}
20 less in the affidavit required by the sec- ^{C. unless an}
ond section of the said Act it shall be ^{oath be made}
sworn that the defendant is indebted to ^{that he is about}
the plaintiff in a sum of twenty pounds, ^{to leave the}
Currency, and upwards, and that he is im- ^{limits of Cana-}
25 mediately about to resort to some country ^{da.}
or place without the limits of the Province
of Canada, and that he has not any estate,
property or effects, out of which the plaintiff
can reasonably expect to be paid or satisfied
30 the amount of his debt.</sup>

II. And be it enacted, That whenever ^{Provides that}
any person, residing in Upper Canada, shall ^{special bail be}
have been arrested in Lower Canada afore- ^{given by par-}
said, under and by virtue of any such Writ, it ^{ties residing in}
35 shall be lawful for the person arrested to give ^{U. C. arrested}
^{in L. C.}