

in whose custody the Debtor may be, to any action at Law for an escape; and also, to render more efficient and summary, the remedies to be continued on behalf of Creditors against any Debtor or Debtors availing themselves of the Provisions of this Act. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, Constituted and Assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That the whole of a certain Act, passed in the second year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act for assigning Limits to the respective Gaols in this Province": and also a certain other Act, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to continue and amend an Act passed in the second year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, 'An Act for assigning Limits to the respective Gaols in this Province'"; and also a certain other Act, passed in the eighth year of the Reign of King George the Fourth, entitled, "An Act to repeal part of, and amend the Law now in force assigning Limits to Gaols in this Province"; and also a certain other Act, passed in the eleventh year of His Majesty's Reign, and during the present Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act to continue the Laws now in force for establishing the Limits to the respective Gaols in this Province," be, and the same are hereby wholly repealed.

2nd Geo. 4, ch. 6;

7th Geo. 4, ch. 7;

5th Geo. 4, ch. 9;

11th Geo. 4, ch. 2.  
repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in General Quarter Sessions of the Peace assembled, in each and every District of this Province, other than the District of Niagara, and they are hereby authorized and required, at the first Session of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held after the passing of this Act, to assign and mark as Limits to the respective Gaols in each District of the Province, other than the District of Niagara, not more than Sixteen Acres of ground, contiguous to the said Gaols, and that after the establishment of such Limits, it shall and may be lawful for any Debtor or Debtors, confined, or to be confined in such Gaols, to be and remain at any part or place within such Limits, without subjecting the Sheriff, or other Officer in whose custody such Debtor or Debtors may be, to any action or suit for any escape from such Gaol Limits: *Provided however*, That it shall not be incumbent upon such Sheriff, or other Officer, to allow any Debtor or Debtors the use and benefit of such Limits unless such Debtor or Debtors shall furnish good and satisfactory

Sixteen Acres of ground contiguous to the several Gaols in the Province to be assigned as Limits, within which Debtors confined in Gaol may be permitted to reside, upon giving security to the Sheriff.