

“certain Cases of Information, at the Suit of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” was passed before the said Legislative Council and Assembly, and was, at the prorogation of the said Session, as aforesaid, presented to our Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, for our assent thereto; who, in pursuance of the authority vested in him by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, 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 according to his discretion, then and there declared, in our Name, that he assented to the said Bill. Now KNOW YE, that an authentic copy of the said Bill, entitled, “An Act to provide for the Payment of Costs, in certain Cases of Information, at the Suit of the Crown, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” having been laid before Us, in Council, We Have Thought Fit to declare our Disallowance thereof. And We Do hereby declare (in further pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of the late King George the Third), our Disallowance thereof, and that the said Bill shall henceforth cease and determine, and be of none effect; whereof all our loving Subjects, whom it may concern are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed.—Witness our trusty and well beloved Sir George Arthur, K.C.H., Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at Toronto, this Twenty-second day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty, and in the Fourth year of our Reign.

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By Command of His Excellency,  
WM. H. DRAPER, *Attorney General*.  
R. A. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

PROCLAMATION.

GEO. ARTHUR.

(22 Oct., 1840.)

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting:

WHEREAS, at a Session of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, holden at our City of Toronto, in our said Province, on the Third day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine, and prorogued on the Tenth day of February following, in the Third year of our reign, a certain Bill, entitled, “An Act to ascertain and provide for the payment of all just claims arising from the late Rebellion and Invasion of this Province,” was passed in the Legislative Council and Assembly, and was at the prorogation of the said Session, on the Tenth day of February aforesaid, presented to our Governor General of our said Province of Upper Canada, for our assent thereto, who, in pursuance of the authority vested in our Governor General of our said Province, by a certain Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the Thirty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty