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Title.

An Act for more effectually securing to Creditors the Estate and effects of persons in Trade, failing therein ; and for the equal distribution of such Effects and Estate.

Preamble.



Estates of Mer-
chants.

HEREAS the interests of Commerce, and security to persons interested in Trade, require that more ample security should be provided, for the full and equal distribution of bankrupt estates or persons engaged and failing in Trade and Commercial dealings, may it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it 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 Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an " Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, in- " tituled 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," that if any Person in this Province, being a Merchant or Trader in Gross or by retail, or a Banker, Broker, or Underwriter ; or a Manufacturer, Artificer, or Mechanic ; and in