
BILL.

An Act to afford relief to certain Censitaires of the Seigneurie of La Salle, by stayg in certain Actions instituted or which may be instituted against them for the recovery of the Lands by them held.

WHEREAS Grants and Concessions have at divers times heretofore been made by Seigneurs holding the Seigneurie of *La Salle*, in the District of Montreal, and other Seigneurs adjacent thereto, of Lands by them supposed to be part of their respective Seigneuries, but since declared to be or to have been part of the waste lands of the Crown, and now forming part of a tract or parcel of land erected by Letters Patent into a Township, of the name of "the Township of Sherrington;" and whereas the Lands so conceded by the said Seigneurs, are also found to fall within, and to be part of certain portions of the said Township of Sherrington, granted by Letters Patent to certain Grantees, in free and common soccage, which said Grantees, or the persons holding by title under them, have instituted or may institute Actions and suits of Law, to recover possession of the said lands from the persons so as aforesaid holding the same as *Censitaires* or Grantees, under titles from the said Seigneurs, and whereas it is expedient and just to afford relief by Legislative remedy to the said *Censitaires* and persons holding lands within the said Township, under titles from the said Seigneurs, and whereas it is expedient that the said Actions and suits at Law should be suspended, so that the claims of the said *Censitaires* may not suffer prejudice; 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 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, intituled, "*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 it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the actions and suits at Law, instituted in the Court of King's Bench in and for the District of Montreal, or which may or shall hereafter be instituted therein, by and on the behalf of the Grantees in the said Letters Patent named, or any or either of them, or by or on behalf of any other person or persons whatsoever, deriving or claiming a right under the said Letters Patent, for the recovery of lands and tenements in the said Township of Sherrington, against the persons holding and claiming the said lands and tenements, under titles derived from Seigneurs as aforesaid, or from any of them, or holding or claiming the same by