

T H E [A. D. 1792.]

STATUTES OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF Upper-Canada.

Passed in the first Session of the first Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, met at Niagara on the Seventeenth day of September, in the Thirty-second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, and Prorogued on the fifteenth day of October following.

HIS EXCELLENCY
JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

CHAP. I.

An ACT to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of QUEBEC, in NORTH-AMERICA, and to introduce the English Law, as the Rule of Decision in all matters of Controversy, relative to Property and Civil Rights"

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North-America," it was, among other things, provided, "That in all matters of controversy relative to property and civil rights, resort should be had to the Laws of Canada as the rule for the decision of the same;" such provision being manifestly and avowedly intended for the accommodation of His Majesty's Canadian subjects; And whereas, since the passing of the Act aforesaid, that part of the late Province of Quebec, now comprehended within the Province of Upper-Canada, having become inhabited principally by British subjects, born and educated in countries where the English Laws were established, and who are unaccustomed to the Laws of Canada, it is inexpedient that the provision aforesaid contained in the said Act of the fourteenth year of his present Majesty, should be continued in this Province—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 Upper Canada, constituted

Preamble.

Recital of Act
14 Geo. III.