

Exception. in fee simple in his own sole right of real estate in Upper Canada, the title to which shall be derived directly, or through others by Letters Patent from the Crown, and shall be assessed in respect of such real estate to the amount of twenty-five pounds or upwards, and every person who shall sue or prosecute any such action shall be liable to pay treble costs to the party grieved. 5

Confessions of Judgment, &c. not to be taken from Indians. IV. And be it enacted, That no person shall take any Confession of Judgment or Warrant of Attorney from any Indian within Upper Canada, or by means thereof or otherwise howsoever obtain any judgment for any debt or pretended debt, or upon any bond, bill, note, promise or other contract whatsoever, unless such Indian shall be seized in fee simple in his own sole right of, real estate in Upper Canada, the title to which shall be derived directly or through others by Letters Patent from the Crown, and shall be assessed in respect of such real estate to the amount of twenty-five pounds or upwards. 10 15

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Taxes and assessments not to be levied on Indians. V. And be it enacted, That no taxes shall be levied or assessed upon any Indian or any person intermarried with any Indians for or in respect of any of the said Indian lands, nor shall any taxes or assessments whatsoever be levied or imposed upon any Indian or any person intermarried with any Indian so long as he, she or they shall reside on Indian lands not ceded to the Crown or which having been so ceded may have been again set apart by the Crown for the occupation of Indians. 20 25

As to performance of statute labour by Indians. VI. And be it enacted, That notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, Indians and persons intermarried with Indians, residing upon any such Indian lands and engaged in the pursuit of agriculture as their then principal means of support, shall be liable, if so directed by the Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs or by any subordinate Superintendent, who may for the time being be charged with the subordinate superintendence of such Indians and persons intermarried with Indians as aforesaid, or by any such Commissioner or Commissioners, to perform labour on the public roads laid out or used in or through such Indian lands, such labour to be performed under the sole control of the said Superintendents or Commissioners, or of any or either of them, who shall have power to direct when, where, how and in what manner the said labour shall be applied, and to what extent the same shall be imposed upon Indians or persons intermarried with Indians, who shall be resident upon any of the said lands, and that the said Superintendents and Commissioners, and every of them, shall have the like power to enforce the performance of all such labor by imprisonment or otherwise as may now be done by any power or authority under any law, rule or regulation in force in this Province for the non-performance of Statute labour; Pro- 30 35 40 45 50

Proviso.