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An Act to repeal an Ordinance of Lower Canada, intituled, *An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects,*” and to make provision for the same object throughout the Province of Canada.

[9th December, 1843.]

WHEREAS it is desirable to repeal a certain Preamble.
Ordinance of the Governor and Special Council of the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects,*” and to provide, by a general law of this Province, for the discovery and securing of the estates and effects of bankrupts, for the benefit of their creditors, and for the administration and distribution thereof, and also for the relief of such traders as shall, without any fraud or gross misconduct, have become unable to pay all their debts in full, and who shall have made a full disclosure and discovery of all their estates and effects, as hereinafter required ; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that all persons being merchants, or using the trade of merchandize, bankers, What persons will be liable to be made bankrupts.