

and obtain his money back. agreement or bargain for the sale, purchase, exchange or transfer of any horse purchased or received in exchange, or in any way obtained for a valuable consideration, which shall prove to be unsound, shall be absolutely null and void, and such horse so proving to be unsound, shall and may be returned to the vendor or person having delivered or transferred the same, and the person so having sold, delivered in exchange or otherwise transferred such unsound horse, shall be bound to return the price paid or horse delivered in exchange, or other consideration given therefor; failing which, a redhibitory action shall lie at the suit of any party interested to compel the refunding of the price paid, or of any other valuable consideration, as the case may be, upon proof of such party having returned or offered to return the horse purchased or obtained in exchange. 5 10 15

Within what time the horse must be offered back and the action brought. Proviso: if the horse be removed to another locality, &c. IV. And be it enacted, That such redhibitory action may be brought at any time within thirty days from the delivery of the horse, in cases of chronic ophthalmia and epilepsy, and within nine days in case of any other disease, evil or ailment constituting unsoundness; Provided always, that if the sale or transfer have taken place in a locality in which the vendor or person delivering, exchanging or transferring doth not reside, or if the horse received and proving unsound hath been taken out of the locality in which such vendor or person having transferred such horse shall have his domicile, to any other locality, then and in that case the delay for offering to return such horse, and for bringing the said redhibitory action to recover the price or consideration thereof, shall be extended by one day for every fifteen miles of distance between the domicile of the vendor or person transferring or delivering such horse and the said other locality to which such horse may have been taken. 20 25 30

Word "horse" interpreted. V. And be it enacted, That the word "horse" in this Act shall include mules and asses, and geldings as well as males and females, and animals of the species aforesaid of whatever age. 35

Extent of Act. VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Lower Canada. 40