

Province of Canada which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada; and all words in the singular number or masculine gender only shall be understood to comprehend several things of the same kind as well as one thing, and several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, unless it is specially provided to the contrary, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such an interpretation. 5 10

Saving of Her
Majesty's
Rights, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or of any person or persons, or of any body politic or corporate, such only excepted as are herein before mentioned and provided for. 15

Public Act.

XII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and other persons whatsoever, without being specially pleaded. 20