

year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty sixth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for making, repairing and altering the highways and bridges within this Province," and for other purposes," any thing in the said two Acts contained, or any law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted that nothing herein-before contained shall extend to affect the proceedings upon any writ of *Certiorari*, which before the passing of this Act may have been granted, issued forth, or allowed for the removal of any conviction, judgment, order or other proceedings had, made and rendered in manner aforesaid, under and by virtue of the said two before recited Acts, and which may be now pending and undetermined in any one of the Courts of King's Bench in this Province, but the prosecutor of every such writ of *Certiorari* shall be bound well and truly to prosecute and proceed thereon to final judgment, within six months from the date of the passing of this Act, and in default of his so doing, it shall and may be lawful for the Judges of the Court before whom such writ of *Certiorari* may be returned and pending as aforesaid, and they are hereby required forthwith by their judgment to quash the said writ of *Certiorari*, and thereon order that the said conviction, judgment, order or other proceeding returned with such writ, be remitted to the said Justice or Justices or to the said Court of Quarter Sessions or Special Sessions of the Peace, before, by whom, or in which the same may have been had, made or rendered, to the end that such conviction, judgment, order or other proceeding, may, without further delay, be enforced and executed according to law.

III. And be it further enacted, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to affect, restrain or diminish in any manner the right of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, to cause to be removed by *Certiorari*, any such conviction, judgment, order or proceeding, but such right shall exist to the same extent, and to all intents and purposes as heretofore, and in the same manner as if this Act had never been made.

IV. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this Act, and every matter, clause and thing herein contained, shall be and continue in force until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and no longer.