

“ against the goods and chattels of any person, may by virtue thereof
 “ seize and take any of the goods and chattels of such person (excepting
 “ the wearing apparel and bedding of such person and his family, and
 “ the tools and implements of his trade to the value of five pounds,
 “ which shall to that extent be protected from such seizure);” Be it 5
 enacted, That instead of the exemption from seizure of such apparel,
 bedding, and tools of trade, to the value of £5, under authority of the
 said Division Courts’ Act, (passed August 10, 1850,) and instead of any
 exemptions from seizure under acts, ordinances or usages of the late
 Legislature of Lower Canada, the property to be hereafter exempt shall 10
 be that which is described in the next following section of this Act.

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 seizure shall
 extend.

III. And be it enacted, That the following property owned by a
 householder, and in actual use, or kept in use by and for his family, or,
 in case of his death, by and for his widow or children, or when being
 removed from one habitation to another upon a change of residence, 15
 shall be exempt from execution, except as herein otherwise specially
 provided :—

1. Books, pictures and musical instruments, to the value of £

2. Necessary household, table, and kitchen furniture, including stoves,
 stove pipes, and stove furniture, wearing apparel, beds, bedding and 20
 bedsteads, provisions actually provided for family use, sufficient for six
 months, including meat, fish, vegetables, flour and meal, with fuel for
 sixty days, one cow, ten sheep, two swine, and food for them for three
 months.

3. The seat or pew occupied by the debtor or his family, in a house of 25
 Public Worship where seats are sold or rented.

4. The tools and implements of a mechanic, necessary to carry on his
 trade.

5. A horse, harness, and cart, or other vehicle, by the use of which a
 physician or constable, or a cartman, teamster, or other labourer, habi- 30
 tually earns his living.

But the aggregate value of all the property so exempt, cannot exceed
 £ ; nor shall any article be exempt from an execution issued on a
 judgment for its price.

Debtor may
 point out the
 property he
 wishes to save,
 &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the debtor, [or his wife or family, in his 35
 absence,] shall point out to the Sheriff, Bailiff, Constable, or other
 officer, authorized to seize and sell by virtue of such execution, and
 deliver to him a list or inventory of such of the articles exempted by
 Sections II and III, as he desires to retain possession of, and it shall not
 be lawful for such Sheriff or other officer to seize and sell the articles in 40
 such list or inventory, if they do not exceed £ in cash value.

Assignment,
 sale or seizure
 of exempted

V. And be it enacted, That every assignment, sale or pledge of
 articles or property exempted by this Act, and every levy or sale of such.