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An Act to authorize Attachments against personal property, for sums of ten pounds and under in certain cases in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide Preamble.
further protection to creditors, and to afford the means of attaching the personal property of absconding, removing or concealed debtors in Upper Canada, for sums of ten pounds or less, for any debt or damage arising upon any contract express or implied, or upon any judgment: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

- 10 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That if any person or persons in any District of Upper Canada, being indebted in such sum and manner as mentioned in the preamble to this Act, shall abscond from
15 this Province, leaving personal property liable to seizure under execution for debt, in any District in Upper Canada, or shall attempt to remove his, her or their personal property of the description above-mentioned,
20 either out of Upper Canada or from one District to another therein, or from Upper to Lower Canada, or shall keep concealed in any District of Upper Canada to avoid service of process,—it shall and may be
25 lawful for the creditor or creditors of such person or persons, his, her or their servant or agent, to make application to any Clerk of the Division Court of the District wherein the debtor or debtors were or was last domiciled, or where the debt was contracted, or
30 to the Judge of the District Court, or to any Justice of the Peace therein, and there, upon making or producing an affidavit or affirmation

Personal property of concealed or absconding debtors may be attached on certain conditions.

Affidavit to be made and filed.