## STATUTES,

OF

## Apper Canada,

## PASSED IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWELFTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

MET AT TORONTO ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY 1855, AND PROROGUED ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL 1855, IN THE FIFTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

WILLIAM IV.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI 1855.

## CHAP. I.

**AN ACT** to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law Suits and increase of Costs in Actions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange, and other Instruments.

[Passed 16th April, 1835.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make such alteration in the Law as will prevent the necessity of bringing separate Actions for sums not large in amount, against the several makers of a Bond or other Instrument, or against several persons liable to be sued upon a Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note, as maker, endorser, acceptor: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority