

in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That wherever the word "Clergyman" shall or may occur in any one of His Majesty's Letters Patent, the same shall be read, taken and understood, to be, mean and signify, "Clergy," and shall have to all intents and purposes the same force and effect, tendency and operation, towards establishing, securing and confirming the rights of the Protestant Clergy of this Province, in such a quantity of the lands of the Crown as shall and may amount to, and be in the proportion of one to seven of the lands in any such deed granted, according to the form and effect of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and that every such deed shall be to all intents and purposes as valid and effectual in securing to the subject the lands thereby granted, and to His Majesty all the rights, conditions, reservations, limitations and restrictions, and to the said Clergy the rights aforesaid, as if no such clerical error had crept into it, but as if such deed had been perfected in the word "Clergy," where the rights of the Church are intended to be secured, instead of the word "Clergyman," wherever it occurs, any Act, Ordinance or Law, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The word Clergy shall be intended to be meant by the word Clergyman, in certain deeds of grant;

Such deeds to be valid in securing the rights of the Crown, of the Clergy and of the Subject, respectively.

CHAP. XV.

AN ACT to authorize the apprehending of Felons and others, escaping from any of His Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America, into this Province.

[Passed 3rd July, 1797.]

WHEREAS it may happen that felons, and other malefactors, having committed crimes in some of his Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America, may escape into this Province, and their offences thereby remain unpunished, for want of provision by law for apprehending such offenders in this Province, and transmitting them into the Province in which their offences were committed; for remedy thereof, *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 of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's

Preamble.

(See 3 Wm. IV. Ch. 7.)