

erty of the subject, by extending the powers of Her Majesty's Courts of Law in this " Province as to the Writs of *Habeas Corpus ad subjiciendum*, and as to the means " of enforcing obedience to such Writs ;" And whereas for want of a return to the said last mentioned Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, a Writ of Attachment, bearing teste on or about the twenty-first day of November, in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, was issued out of the said Court of King's Bench for the said District of Quebec, against the body of the said George Bowles ; And whereas the said John Teed, so charged with Suspicion of Treason aforesaid, was necessarily committed to the custody of the said George Bowles, to the end that he might be safely kept and detained, and that the provisions and intentions of an Ordinance of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the said Province, and of the Special Council for the affairs thereof, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Ordinance for the suppression of the Rebellion which unhappily exists within this Province of Lower Canada, and for the protection of the persons and properties of Her Majesty's faithful subjects within the same," might, as to the said John Teed, being a person charged with one of the crimes and offences in the said Ordinance mentioned, be in force and fulfilled, and it is expedient and necessary that relief should be granted to the said George Bowles in that behalf ; Be it, therefore further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said last mentioned Writ of Attachment, so as aforesaid issued against the said George Bowles, and all the proceedings which may be had under the same, are hereby superseded, set aside, and annulled, and that the said George Bowles be, and he is hereby fully discharged and set free from the same, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

A certain other Writ of Attachment declared void.

This Ordinance to commence and have effect from the time it is assented to and signed by the Governor.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that an Ordinance of this Province, made and passed in the first year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, " An Ordinance to declare and ascertain the period when the " Laws and Ordinances made and passed by the Governor or person authorised to " execute the Commission of Governor and Special Council of this Province, " shall take effect," be, and the same is hereby repealed as to this Ordinance only, and that this present Ordinance shall commence and have effect within the said Province, so soon as the Governor or person authorised to execute the Commission of Governor of the said Province shall have assented to and signed this present Ordinance.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained