

# BILL.

An Act to afford Relief to the *Estate of the late Alexander Wood.*

WHEREAS the Honorable George Crookshank, as Preamble.  
 Attorney for Isabella Farrell, of Woodbrunden, in the  
 County of Kincardine, in that part of the United Kingdom  
 of Great Britain and Ireland called Scotland, Widow, has  
 5 by petition set forth that Alexander Wood, formerly of Wood-  
 brunden aforesaid, Esquire, and who resided in the City of  
 Toronto, Upper Canada, for many years previous to the year  
 of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, died  
 at Woodert, near Stonehaven, in Scotland aforesaid, on or  
 10 about the Eleventh day of September, in the Year of  
 Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four,  
 intestate, and that the said Isabella Farrell claims to be the  
 Heir-at-Law of said Alexander Wood, and as such entitled  
 to the real estate left by the said Alexander Wood in Scot-  
 15 land and in Upper Canada, and that all the witnesses to prove  
 such heirship reside in Scotland aforesaid, and that for realiz-  
 ing said estate in Upper Canada it is necessary that a num-  
 ber of suits at Law and in Equity shall be brought, in which  
 proof of the heirship of the said Isabella Farrell to the said  
 20 Alexander Wood will be required; and whereas by Law it  
 is necessary that a commission for the proof of such heirship  
 shall be issued in every such action or suit, which will occasion  
 serious expense and delay which it is desirable to prevent;

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent  
 25 Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
 Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of  
 Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the  
 authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United King-  
 dom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled "An Act to  
 30 "re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada and for  
 "the Government of Canada;" And it hereby enacted by the  
 authority of the same, that any Commission or Commissions  
 which may have issued, or may hereafter issue, in any cause now  
 depending or hereafter to be brought in Her Majesty's Court  
 35 of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas or Her Majesty's High  
 Court of Chancery in and for that part of Canada heretofore  
 Upper Canada, for the examination of Witnesses for the  
 proof of the Heirship of the said Isabella Farrell to the said  
 Alexander Wood, deceased, and her consequent right to in-  
 40 herit the Real Estate of which said Alexander Wood died

Commissions  
 issued by Courts  
 of Q. B. or C.  
 P. or Court of  
 Chancery for  
 proof of heir-  
 ship to be valid  
 in other Suits  
 in all Courts  
 of Law or  
 Equity in Up-  
 per Canada.