

**An Act to declare the meaning of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, with respect to sales in rural districts.**

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the correct interpretation of the Auction Duties Act of 1841, and it is desirable to remove the same :  
Therefore Her Majesty, &c., declares and enacts as follows :

I. The provisions of the Act of 1841, intituled, *An Act to make certain alterations in the law relative to the duty upon sales of property by auction*, were never intended by the Legislature to apply, and do not apply to the sales by auction frequently held in the rural districts, but not for trading purposes, either by the inhabitants selling their furniture, grain, cattle, and other property, when changing their residence, or for any other necessary cause, or by merchants leaving off business.

Preamble.

Act 4. 5 V. c. 21, declared not to apply to certain sales.