

L A W S
OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF
U P P E R - C A N A D A .

PASSED IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER-CANADA, MET AT NEWARK, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, IN THE THIRTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER FOLLOWING.

C H A P. I.

An ACT to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "An act for making more effectual Provision for the Government of the province of Quebec, in North-America, and to introduce the English Law, as the Rule of Decision in all Matters of Controversy relative to Property and Civil Rights."

WHEREAS by an act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of his present majesty, entitled "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec in North-America," it was among other things provided, "That in all matters of controversy relative to property and civil rights, resort should be had to the laws of Canada as the rule for the decision of the same;" such provision being manifestly and avowedly intended for the accommodation of his majesty's Canadian subjects: and whereas since the passing of the act aforesaid, that part of the late province of Quebec, now comprehended within the province of Upper-Canada, having become inhabited principally by British subjects, born and educated in countries where the English laws were established, and who are unaccustomed to the laws of Canada, it is inexpedient that the provision aforesaid contained in the said act of the fourteenth year of his present majesty, should be continued in this province, Be it 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, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for making more effectual provisions for the government of the province of Quebec, in North-America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the said provision contained in the said act of the fourteenth year of his present majesty, be, and the same is hereby repealed, and the authority of the said laws of Canada, and every part thereof, as forming a rule of decision in all matters of controversy relative to property and civil rights, shall be annulled, made void, and abolished throughout this province; and that the said laws, nor any part thereof, as such, shall be of any force or authority within the said province, nor binding on any of the inhabitants thereof.

Preamble.

Recital of Act
14 Geo. III.

The same repealed in so far as it constitutes the laws of Canada a rule of decision, in matters of controversy, relative to property and civil rights.