

BILL.

An Act to amend an Act relating to
Masters and Servants in the country
parts of Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Preamble.
Act hereinafter mentioned, and to
make better provision for the decision of dif-
ferences arising in the country parts of Lower
5 Canada, between Masters and Mistresses, and
their Apprentices, Servants, Journeymen or
Labourers: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of
the same, That the Act of the Legislature of Act of L. C.
6 W. 4 C. 27,
repealed.
10 Lower Canada, passed in the sixth year of
the Reign of His late Majesty King William
the Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act for the
more easy and less expensive decision of dif-
ferences between Masters and Mistresses and
15 their Servants, Apprentices and Labourers, in
the country parts of this Province,*" shall be
and is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall To what places
this Act shall
apply.
20 apply to those parts of Lower Canada which
are not within the cities of Quebec or Mon-
treal, or the town of Three Rivers, and to no
other part of this Province.

III. And be it enacted, That any and all Penalty on
Servants dis-
obeying their
Masters, &c.
25 Apprentices or Servants of either sex, or
Journeymen or Labourers bound by act of
indenture or written contract or agreement,
and all Servants of either sex, or Journey-
men or Labourers verbally engaged before
one or more witnesses for one month or for
30 any longer or shorter period, who shall be
guilty of ill behaviour, refractory conduct,
or idleness or of deserting from their service
or duties, or of absenting themselves by day