

principal money, or of interest at the rate aforesaid, any agreement to the contrary or actual appropriation of the payment to the contrary notwithstanding, so that as soon as
 5 the amount of the principal sum, with interest as last aforesaid, shall be repaid, the said principal sum, with all interest due thereon, shall be deemed to be paid and satisfied: Provided always, that when the
 10 said principal sum and interest, at the rate aforesaid, shall have been paid and satisfied, any further payment voluntarily made on account of any excess of interest reserved or agreed for, by the original contract of
 15 loan or forbearance, shall be lawful and irrevocable.

Voluntary payments to be irrevocable in certain cases.

IV. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to enable any person or party to claim in any
 20 Court of Law or Equity more than six per centum per annum interest on any account, or on any contract or engagement, notwithstanding they may be relieved from the penalties against usury, unless it shall appear
 25 to the Court that a greater rate of interest was agreed upon by the parties; nor to invalidate any agreement for a less rate of interest than that last aforesaid; and that in all cases where interest shall be recoverable
 30 and no rate of interest shall have been agreed upon by the parties, the rate of interest recoverable shall be six per centum per annum as it hath heretofore been.

When there is no agreement as to the rate of interest, 6 per cent to be allowed, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall
 35 be in force until the day of May, one thousand eight hundred and _____, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer; and that
 40 this Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed during this present Session.

Duration of this Act, &c.