

“ *tion of law-suits and increase of costs in Ac-
 tions on Notes, Bonds, Bills of Exchange,
 and other instruments,*”—and so much of
 the twelfth section of the same Act as might
 be applicable to such orders or promises in 5
 writing as under this Act are to be deemed
 Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes,—
 and the whole of an Act of the said Parlia-
 ment of Upper Canada, passed in the sev-
 enth year of the Reign of King William the 10
 Fourth, intituled “ *An Act to amend the law
 respecting Bills of Exchange and Promis-
 sory Notes,*”—shall be and the same are
 hereby repealed.

What shall be
 deemed a Pro-
 missory Note.

II. And be it enacted, That from and 15
 after the passing of this Act, any instrument
 or writing bearing the signature of any per-
 son and, being or purporting to be a promise to
 pay, or agreement for the payment of money
 unto any other person, or to the order of 20
 any other person, or to the order of the pro-
 missor or signer thereof, shall be deemed
 and taken to be a negotiable Promissory
 Note, and within the meaning of this Act;
 and any instrument or writing having the sig- 25
 nature of any person, and being or purporting
 to be an order or draft upon any other per-
 son, for the payment of money to any other
 person, or to the order of any other person,
 or to the order of the drawer or signer 30
 thereof, shall be deemed and taken to be a
 negotiable Inland Bill of Exchange within
 the meaning of this Act: Provided always,
 that every such instrument or writing shall
 stipulate for the payment of some particular 35
 or specified sum of money within this Pro-
 vince, on demand, at sight, or upon some
 certain day, or after some specified delay or
 lapse of time, and that such instrument or
 writing shall exhibit upon the face thereof 40
 some certain date and place indicating
 where, and when the same was made or
 signed.

Proviso.