

“ *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 hereby repealed.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.