

STATUTES

OF

UPPER CANADA,

PASSED IN THE

FIRST SESSION OF THE FIRST PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
OF UPPER CANADA:

MET AT NIAGARA, 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.

HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE, ESQUIRE,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI 1792.

CHAP. I.

AN ACT to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "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.

[Passed 15th October, 1792.]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His present Majesty, intituled, "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

Preamble.

Recital of Act 14 Geo. III.
chap. 83.