

All persons; freely pardon- ed for all offen- ces, connected with the Re- bellion, inva- sions, &c. in 1837 and 1838, and for all po- litical offences committed be- fore 30th Janu- ary, 1817.

No proceeding, criminal or civil, shall be maintainable for any such offence.

Recital.

All lands and tenements,

ces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada, and it is hereby 2
 enacted by the authority of the same, That 4
 all persons and parties whatsoever are and 4
 shall be acquitted, pardoned, released, dis- 6
 charged, indemnified and saved harmless, 6
 from all and all manner of treasons, mis- 8
 prisions of treason, suspicion of treason, 8
 felonies, sedition or seditions, or treasonable 10
 meetings, practices, words or writings, and 10
 of all riots, routs, contempts, wrongs, tres- 12
 passes, misdemeanors, and other offences 12
 arising out of, dependent upon or connected 14
 with the part they may have respectively 14
 taken in, or with regard to the said Rebel- 16
 lion, troubles, disorders, invasions and acts 16
 of hostile violence, and whether precedent 18
 or subsequent to the same, and generally 18
 from all offences of a political nature, or 18
 against Her Majesty, Her Crown, Authority 20
 and Government, committed before the thir- 20
 tieth day of January, in the year of Our 22
 Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty- 24
 seven; nor shall any indictment, information, 24
 or other proceeding, in any Court or Tri- 26
 bunal of Criminal Jurisdiction, or any suit 26
 or action in any Court or Tribunal of Civil 28
 Jurisdiction, be hereafter maintained or 28
 maintainable for any crime, offence or act 30
 arising out of, dependent upon or connected 30
 with the part which any person or party 32
 may have taken, in or with regard to the 32
 said Rebellion, troubles, disorders, inva- 34
 sions or acts of hostile violence, whether 34
 precedent or subsequent to the same, and 36
 committed or done before the said thirtieth 36
 day of January, one thousand eight hundred 38
 and forty-seven. 38

II. And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased to declare Her gracious intention to 40
 remit and restore all forfeitures of lands, 42
 goods and chattels, and all penalties of a 42
 pecuniary nature incurred by reason of such 44
 crimes and offences as aforesaid, except as 44
 hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore 46
 enacted, That lands and tenements, goods 46
 and chattels, or sums of money, which, for