

**An Act to relieve Lawrence William Mercer from
a penal disability.**

WHEREAS Lawrence William Mercer, late Sheriff of the County of Norfolk, has been adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor by Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Upper Canada, under the provisions of the British Statutes 5 & 6 Edward VI., Chapter 16, and 49 George III., Chapter 126; And whereas in the committal of the act which was so adjudged a misdemeanor it appeared to the said Court, and was so stated in the delivery of the judgment thereof, that the said Lawrence William Mercer had acted under the advice of Counsel, and without any knowledge that he was committing any breach of the laws; And whereas as a consequence of the said judgment the said Lawrence William Mercer is disabled from having or holding office under the Crown, and it is desirable to relieve him from such disability, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. For and notwithstanding anything in the said recited Acts or either of them contained, the said Lawrence William Mercer shall be and he is hereby relieved from any disability or disqualification imposed upon or incurred by him under the said recited Acts or either of them, and shall be and is hereby restored to his competency to take and hold any office in the gift of the Crown in this Province, in as full, ample and beneficial a manner as if he had never incurred the penalty of such disability and disqualification.

L. W. Mercer
relieved from
any disqualifi-
cation to hold
office.

II. This Act shall be deemed a public Act.

Public Act.