

BILL.

An Act to enable the Judgment Creditors of Public Officers to seize a portion of the salaries and emoluments of such Officers in certain cases.

HEREAS the salaries allowed to Officers on the Preamble. Civil List and other public Functionaries in this Province paid from the Treasury and Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, as well as the salaries 5 allowed to Municipal Officers paid from the funds of the several Counties or other Municipal Corporations, are by Law exempt from seizure or attachment in satisfaction of judgments obtained in Her Majesty's Courts therein, an exemption frequently giving rise to great inconveni-10 ences to those having just and legal claims or demands of a pecuniary nature upon such Officers and public Functionaries, for the remedying whereof it is necessary to make provision :- Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Salaries, &p., 15 That from and after the passing of this Act, all salaries, seizure after emoluments and allowances whatsoever payable to any judgment. officer or public functionary in this Province, from the Treasury or Consolidated Revenue Fund thereof, as well as all salaries, emoluments and allowances what-

- 20 soever payable to any officer or functionary of any County Council or other Municipal officer, from any County or other Municipal fund whatsoever, for services performed or to be performed, shall, to the extent here-inafter mentioned, be liable to seizure or attachment in
- 25 the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, or of the respective Treasurers of the several Counties in this Province or Municipal Corporations as the case may be, or other person doing the duties of these officers, after judgment in any of Her Majesty's Courts of competent 30 jurisdiction in this Province.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any per- A certain pro-portion of such son having a judgment against any such officer or public makries, &o., functionary, whose salary, emoluments or allowance is or and no more, to be liable to shall be payable as aforesaid from the Consolidated Reve- seirure.

- 35 nue Fund of the Province, or from any County or Municipal Fund, to seize and levy on or attach, pursuant to such judgment, in the hands of Her Majesty's Receiver General of the Province, or of the Treasurer of the Municipal Corporation or other person performing the functions of
- 40 these officers, any amount of the salary, emoluments or allowance that shall be due to the defendant at the expi-