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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act for the better Assignment of Dower in Upper Canada.

IN amendment of the Act for the better assignment of Dower in Upper Canada ; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

1. That the fourth sub-section of the fifth section of the said Act be  
5 repealed, and the following sub-section substituted therefor, and be  
read as the sub-section hereby repealed : 4.—“ Such annuity shall be  
a lien upon the entire of the said land, or apportioned upon a part on  
the several parts thereof, in such manner and amounts as the said Com-  
missioners or a majority of them shall think just, and shall be recover-  
10 able in such payments as the said Commissioners shall direct by distress  
in the same manner as rent, in addition to the usual personal remedy  
against the owner of the land. And if arrears of Dower are claimed,  
the Commissioners shall assess such arrears, and apportion the same, if  
they deem it proper, in the same way as such annuity. Arrears.
- 15 2. That the sixteenth section of the said Act be repealed. Sec. 16 of 24  
Vict., c. 40,  
repealed. Provided always, that this Act shall not apply to any action commenced on or  
before the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty-four.