

said C. D. into your custody, and keep him safely imprisoned in the said Gaol for the space of \_\_\_\_\_, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Witness my hand and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_.

J. S.,  
(as in Summons.)

[L. S.]

## C A P . X X I I .

An Act further to secure the Independence of Parliament.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Acts hereinafter mentioned, and to amend their provisions so as to secure the Independence of the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province, and to consolidate them as so amended: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Acts 7 V. c.  
65 and 18 V.  
c. 86, repealed.

I. The Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province*, and the Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the Act for better securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly of this Province*, are hereby repealed, except that any other Act or Acts repealed by them shall remain repealed.

Certain Functionaries and Officers disqualified to vote at elections of Members of the Legislative Council or Assembly.

II. The Chancellor and Vice Chancellors of Upper Canada, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada and of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in Lower Canada, the Judge of any Court of Escheats, all County and Circuit Judges, all Commissioners of Bankrupts, the Official Principal of the Court of Probate in Upper Canada, and the Surrogates of the several Courts of Probate in the same, all Recorders of Cities, all Officers of the Customs, all Clerks of the Peace, Registrars, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Agents for the sale of Crown Lands, and all Officers employed in the collection of any duties payable to Her Majesty in the nature of duties of excise,—shall be disqualified and incompetent to vote at any election of a Member of the Legislative Council or of the Legislative Assembly, either in the present Parliament or in any Parliament hereafter to be holden; and if any public officer or person mentioned in this section, shall vote at any such election, he shall forfeit thereby the sum of five hundred pounds currency, to be recovered by such person as shall sue for the same, by action

Penalty for so voting in contravention of this Act.