

A Bill for facilitating a legal remedy to such as have claims and demands on His Majesty's Provincial Government.

Preamble

WHEREAS the Laws now in being do not afford any legal or sufficient remedy to such as have just and legal claims and demands upon or against His Majesty's Government in and of this Province, either for Lands, Tenements or other immobiliary property, or by reason of the same, or for any sum or sums of money, goods or other mobiliary property; —and whereas it is fit and necessary that all and every such claims and demands should be heard and determined in a manner suitable to the dignity and justice of His Majesty's Government:—Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, " *An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North-America,*" and to "make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, having or pretending to have any right of action, claim or demand upon or against His Majesty's Government in and of this Province, for or by reason of any Lands, Tenements, or other immobiliary property, or for any sum or sums of money, or goods or other mobiliary property whatsoever, to declare and set forth the same by a petition, directed and presented to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, and upon receiving any such Petition, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, by an instrument under his hand and seal, shall order and direct the same, and the action, claim or demand therein declared and set forth, to be heard and determined in due course of Law,

Persons having claims against Government to declare the same by petition to the Governor

Order thereupon.