

PREFACE.

UNDER the authority conferred by the act printed upon the preceding page, the commissioners for revising and consolidating the laws of the province have collected for re-publication such of the private and local acts as now remain unrepealed by the concluding chapter of the revised statutes.

The commissioners have attempted to arrange these acts with reference to their subject matter, and without much regard to chronological order,—but have added the year of reign of the passing of each act, and the number of the chapter, in a marginal note.

A concise index, adapted to the nature of the work, will be found at the close of the volume.

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