

Official Oaths Bill.

An Act for making one uniform provision respecting certain Official and other Oaths to be taken in this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Oaths required to be taken as a Preamble,
 qualification for Office or for other temporal purposes, are, in Upper Canada, prescribed by an Act of the late Parliament, passed in the third year of the reign of
 5 His late Majesty King William the Fourth, chaptered twelve, and intituled, "*An Act to dispense with the necessity of taking certain oaths and making certain declarations in the cases therein mentioned; and also to*
 "render it unnecessary to receive the Sacrament of the
 10 "Lord's Supper, as a qualification for offices or for other
 "temporal purposes;" And whereas with a view to making the law uniform in this respect in both sections of the Province, it is expedient to repeal the same Act and re-enact the provisions thereof, making them applicable to
 15 the whole Province: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Act U. C.
3 W. 4, c. 12,
cited.

That the said recited Act shall be and the same is hereby The said Act repealed.
 repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing
 of this Act it shall not be necessary for any person appointed or to be appointed to any office in this Province
 20 civil or military, or who is or may be Mayor or other officer or member of any Corporation therein, or for any person admitted, called or received or hereafter to be admitted, called or received as a Barrister, Advocate,
 25 Notary Public, Attorney, Solicitor or Proctor, to make any declaration or subscription, or to take or subscribe any other oath than the oath following, that is to say :

No other oath but those hereinafter prescribed, to be required of certain officers &c.

"I, A. B., do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen
 30 Victoria, (*or the reigning Sovereign for the time being,*) as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province, dependant on and belonging to the said Kingdom, and that I will defend Her to the utmost of my power against all traitorous
 35 conspiracies and attempts whatever which shall be made against Her Person, Crown or Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, all treasons and traitor-

The Oath of Allegiance.