

STATUTES

OF

UPPER - CANADA

PASSED IN THE *FIRST* SESSION OF THE *FIRST* PROVINCIAL
PARLIAMENT,

MET AT NIAGARA, ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, AND PROROGUED ON THE
FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER FOLLOWING, IN THE THIRTY-SECOND
YEAR OF THE REIGN OF GEORGE III.

JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI 1792.

C H A P. I.

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 Pro-
vince of Quebec in North America and to introduce the ENGLISH LAW as the Rule of Deci-
sion in all matters of Controversy, relative to Property and Civil Rights.*"

[15th October, 1792.]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his present Ma-
jesty, intituled, "an Act for making more effectual Provision for the
Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America," it was, among
other things, provided, "That in all matters of controversy relative to pro-
perty and civil rights, resort should be had to the Laws of Canada as the rule
for the decision of the same;" such Provision being manifestly and avowed-
ly intended for the accommodation of His Majesty's Canadian Subjects:
And Whereas, since the passing of the Act aforesaid, that part of the late Pro-
vince of Quebec, now comprehended within the Province of Upper-Canada,
having become inhabited principally by British Subjects, born and educa-
ted in Countries where the English Laws were established, and who are un-
accustomed to the Laws of Canada, it is inexpedient that the Provision a-
foresaid, contained in the said Act of the fourteenth year of his present Ma-
jesty

Preamble.
Recital of Act 14 Geo.
III. c 83.

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end at "intituled"