

STATUTES,

OF

Upper Canada,

PASSED IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH PROVINCIAL
PARLIAMENT.

MET AT YORK ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY 1831, AND PROROGUED ON THE SIX-
TEENTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE REIGN OF
WILLIAM IV.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K.C.B.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

ANNO DOMINI 1831.

CHAP. I.

AN ACT to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the
future Solemnization of Matrimony in this Province.

*(The Royal Assent to this Bill was signified, by Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor, to the Legislative Council and Assembly of this Province on the Second
day of March, 1831.)*

WHEREAS doubts have arisen respecting the legality of certain
Marriages heretofore Contracted and Solemnized in this Province; *and* Preamble.
whereas the Parties thereto, and their Issue, may be subject to disabilities
unless such Marriages be confirmed by Law, in order therefore to afford
relief to such persons, and establish the Legitimacy of their issue—*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 Pro-
vince of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under