

CAP. II.

An Act respecting the Interpretation of certain words and terms therein mentioned.

TO prevent the unnecessary multiplication of words and to give fixed and definite meanings to certain words and expressions which may be provided for by a General Law : Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

What to constitute "The Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada."

1. This and the following series of Acts shall constitute the Consolidated Statutes which apply to Upper Canada exclusively ; and in pleading, citing or otherwise referring to them or any of them, it shall be sufficient to use the expression "The Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, Chapter ."

Meaning of the words "The Queen," "The Crown."

2. Unless otherwise declared or indicated by the context—The words "Her Majesty" "The Queen" or "The Crown," wherever used in the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada shall mean Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors.

Meaning of the words "The Governor."

3. The word "Governor" shall include the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government.

Meaning of the word "Proclamation."

4. The word "Proclamation" when not otherwise expressed, shall mean a Proclamation under the Great Seal of Canada, and the word "Great Seal" shall mean the "Great Seal of this Province."

When Proclamation to be by order in Council.

5. When the Governor is authorized to do an Act by Proclamation it shall, unless otherwise expressed, mean a Proclamation issued under the Great Seal by order of the Governor in Council.

The words "Upper Canada."

6. The words "Upper Canada," shall mean that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada.

The words "Superior Courts."

7. The words "Superior Courts" shall mean the Court of Queen's Bench, the Court of Common Pleas and the Court of Chancery.

The words "Superior Court of Common Law."

8. The words "Superior Courts of Common Law" shall mean the two former, and "Court of Equity" shall mean the Court of Chancery.

9. Words importing the Singular Number or the Masculine Gender shall include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males—and the converse.