

An Act to exempt from seizure in execution certain chattel property not heretofore exempted in Upper Canada.

*See remarks to
Bill No. 48.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt from seizure under execution certain articles necessary to the subsistence and well-being of the debtor, and not now exempted; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

I. The following property, when owned by any person being a householder, shall be exempt from any levy and sale under any execution from any Court of Civil Jurisdiction in Upper Canada; and such articles thereof as are moveable shall continue so exempt while the family of such person, or any of them, may be removing from one place of residence to another, that is to say:—

Certain articles being the property of a householder exempted from seizure.

First. All spinning-wheels, weaving-looms, and stoves put up or kept for use in any dwelling house;

Second. The family Bible, family pictures, and school books used by or in the family of such person, and other books not exceeding in value twenty-five dollars, which are kept and used as part of the family library;

Third. All sheep, to the number of ten, with their fleeces, and the yarn or cloth manufactured from the same; one cow, two swine, the necessary food for them; all pork, beef, fish, flour, and vegetables, actually provided for family use, and not exceeding the quantity sufficient for three months consumption in the family; and necessary fuel for the use of the family for sixty days;

Fourth. A seat or pew occupied by such person or his family in any church, chapel, or other place of public worship;

Fifth. All family cooking utensils, one table, six chairs, six knives and forks, six plates, six tea cups and saucers, one milk-pot, one tea-pot, and six spoons.

II. But no property shall by virtue of this Act be exempt from levy and sale for non-payment of taxes or assessments, or for a debt contracted for the purchase thereof, or contracted before the passing of this Act.

Act not to apply to certain cases.

III. This Act shall apply to Upper Canada only.

Act limited to U. C.