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Upper Canada.

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

United Kingdom.

Names of

Sixthly. The words "the United Kingdom," shall mean the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland ;--- and the words "the United States," shall mean the United States or United States. America ;---And generally, the name commonly applied to any places, officers, country, place, body, corporation, society, officer, functionary, person, party or thing, shall mean such country, place, body, corporation, society, officer, functionary, person, party or thing, although such name be not the formal and extended designation thereof;

Number and gender.

Seventhly. Words importing the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall include more persons, parties or things of the same kind than one, and females as well as males, and the converse;

Person.

Eighthly. The word "person," shall include any body corporate or politic, or party, and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of such person, to whom the context can apply according to the law of that part of the Province to which such context extends;

Writing-writ-

Ninthly. The words "writing," "written," or any term of like import, shall include words printed, painted, engraved, lithographed, or otherwise traced or copied;

Now-next.

Tenthly. The word "now" or "next," shall be construed as having reference to the time when the Act was presented for the Royal Assent;

Month.

Eleventhly. The word "month" shall mean a calendar month;

Holiday.

Twelfthly. The word "holiday" shall include Sundays, New Year's Day, the Epiphany, the Annunciation, Good-Friday, the Ascension, Corpus Christi, St. Peter and St. Paul's Day, all Saints Day and Christmas Day,-and any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving;

Oath.

Thirteenthly. The word "oath" shall be construed as mean-

Power to administer.

ing a solemn affirmation whenever the context applies to any person and case by whom and in which a solemn affirmation may be made instead of an oath :- And in every case where an oath or affirmation is directed to be made before any person or officer, such person or officer shall have full power and authority to administer the same and to certify its having been made; -And the wilful making of any false statement in any such oath or affirmation, shall be wilful and corrupt perjury,and the wilful making of any false statement in any declara-

tion required or authorized by any such Act as aforesaid, shall be a misdemeanor punishable as wilful and corrupt perjury;

Perjury.

Fourteenthly.