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H I S M A J E S T Y ' S P R O V I N C E  
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**U P P E R - C A N A D A ;**

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PASSED IN THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE FIFTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF  
UPPER CANADA, MET AT YORK, ON THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE  
FIFTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE  
THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING

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C H A P. I.

*An ACT to prevent Desertion from his Majesty's Regular Forces, by granting a  
Bounty for Apprehending Deserters in this Province.*

[ Passed 6th March, 1812. ]

**W**HEREAS from the local situation of this Province, some further pro-  
vision than the general Laws of the Empire afford, is necessary for  
the encouragement of persons who apprehend Deserters ; Be it therefore en-  
acted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Cana-  
da, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act  
passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, " 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 make further provision for the  
government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That  
from and after the passing of this Act, any person or persons not being in his

Preamble.

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not being in his  
Majesty's regu-  
lar Forces, who