

## BILL.

An Act to amend and extend the provisions of the Act of this Province, intituled, "*An Act to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force, establishing and regulating the practice of the District Courts of the several Districts of that part of this Province formerly Upper Canada,*" and to increase the jurisdiction of the said District Courts.

**WHEREAS** it is advisable to make further provision, regulating the practice of the several District Courts in Upper Canada; Be it therefore enacted, &c.:

Preamble.

5 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the fifth, seventh, and eighth clauses of the Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled "*An Act to amend, consolidate, and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in force, establishing and regulating the practice of the District Courts of the several Districts of that part of the Province formerly Upper*"  
 10 "*Canada,*", be and the same are hereby re-  
 15 pealed.

Sect. 5, 7 and 8, of 8 Vict. c. 13, repealed.

16 And be it enacted, That the said Courts, respectively shall, hold plea of all causes or suits relating to debt, covenant on contract, to the amount of fifty pounds, and in cases of contract or debt on the common counts, when the amount is ascertained by the signature of the Defendant, to one hundred pounds, and also, in all matters of tort,  
 20 relating to personal chattels, when the da-  
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Jurisdiction of the District Courts enlarged and defined.