

scribers shall take place until a notice is published in all the public Newspapers of this Province at the distance of not less than thirty days from the time of such notification. *And whereas*, in consequence of the delay occasioned by the reservation of the said Act, for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, it was impossible to proceed to the election of Directors before the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-One and in consequence doubts have arisen for what period the first Board of Directors shall serve. *And whereas* from the present scarcity of specie, the said sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds required to be paid in before the Directors can commence the business and operations of the said Bank, is found to be too large and it is expedient to reduce the same, Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province 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 the said Board of Directors who shall be first chosen shall be capable of serving until the expiration of the first Monday in June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-Two.

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1st Board of Directors may serve until June 1822.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Directors shall and may as soon as a Deposit amounting to Ten Thousand Pounds upon the Stock subscribed or to be subscribed to the said Bank shall be paid to the said Directors, commence the business and operations of the said Bank, and that so much of the said Act above recited as requires that a Deposit of Twenty Thousand Pounds shall be made before commencing the business and operations of the said Bank shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Bank may commence business on £10,000 being paid in.

C H A P. VIII.

An Act to make further regulation respecting the Weekly maintenance of Insolvent Debtors

[Passed 17th January 1822.]

WHEREAS it is necessary for the prevention of fraudulent conveyances or property by insolvent Debtors claiming the weekly allowance granted by Law, to compell the said debtors when required to answer such Interrogatories as shall be filed by the Plaintiff at whose suit he shall be confined, Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and Assembled by virtue of

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