

STATUTES,

OF

Upper Canada,

PASSED IN THE SECOND SESSION OF THE ELEVENTH PROVINCIAL
PARLIAMENT.

MET AT YORK ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1831, AND PROROGUED ON THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY 1832, IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN
OF WILLIAM IV.

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, K. C. B.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ANNO DOMINI, 1831—2.

CHAP. I.

An Act to prevent the operation within this Province of an Act of Parliament made in England, in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of King James the First, entitled "An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children," and to make other provisions for the prevention and punishment of Infanticide.

[Passed 23rd December, 1831.]

WHEREAS doubts have been entertained respecting the true meaning of a certain Act of Parliament made in England, in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King James the First, entitled "An Act to prevent the destroying and murdering of Bastard Children," and the same has been found difficult and inconvenient to be put in practice, for remedy thereof—*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 Preamble.