

BILL.

An Act to reduce the expenses of proceedings in Upper Canada, against the property of absconding or concealed Debtors.

WHEREAS unnecessary costs are incurred in proceedings in Upper Canada, against the property of absconding or concealed Debtors, in consequence of the Sheriff, to whom various writs of attachment may be directed, being by Law compelled to cause a separate notice in each attachment to be inserted in the Upper Canada Gazette, and also in some one or more of the Newspapers printed in his District:—Be it therefore, &c.

And it is hereby enacted, by the authority of the same, That the second Section of the Act of the Legislature of Upper Canada, passed in the second year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King William the Fourth, and intituled, "*An Act to afford means for attaching the property of absconding Debtors,*" be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff making a seizure under any writ of attachment against the property of any absconding or concealed Debtor or Debtors, immediately to cause a notice intituled in the first suit or writ of attachment which may come into his hands, to be inserted in the Canada Gazette, and also in some one or more of the Newspapers published and printed in his District, and to be continued weekly for at least three calendar months; which notice shall set forth that by virtue of the said writ he has seized all the Estate, real and personal, of such absconding or concealed person or persons, and that unless such

Preamble.

Section 2 of Act of U. C. 2 Will. 4 c. 5, repealed.

What notice the Sheriff making a seizure under a writ of attachment against any absconding or concealed Debtor or Debtors, shall give, &c.