

3d Session, 3d Parliament, 13 Victoria, 1850.

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An Act to amend an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law-suits, and increase of costs in actions on notes, bills of exchange, and other instruments.*"

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Second Reading, Monday, 27th May, 1850.

HON. MR. CAMERON, (of Cornwall.)

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WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "*An Act to prevent the unnecessary multiplication of Law-suits, and increase of costs in actions on notes, bonds, bills of exchange and other instruments,*"—Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the second and twelfth sections of the said recited Act as restricts the application of the said Act and all or any of the provisions thereof, to promissory notes, bonds, bills of exchange, recognizances or other instruments wherein or whereby the sum expressed to be payable exceeds the sum of one hundred pounds, be and the same is hereby repealed. Part of Sect. 2 and 12 of the Act of U. C. 5 W 4. c. 1 repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not apply to any action or suit on any bond, promissory note, bill of exchange or other instrument wherein or whereby the sum expressed to be payable shall exceed the sum of one hundred pounds, which shall have been commenced or brought by mesne process having been issued thereon before the passing of this Act, but any such action or suit may be conducted to judgment and execution as if this Act had not been passed. Repeal not to affect suits now commenced.