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An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.

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An Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt.

HER Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. After the passing of this Act no person shall be arrested, imprisoned, or detained in custody for the non-payment of money in any civil proceeding, by virtue of any writ, rule, or order of Court, or of any Judge, or other process whatever.

Preamble.

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II. Where money is ordered to be paid by the rule or order of any Court or Judge it shall be recoverable by a writ of execution, the form whereof shall be prepared and adapted by the Judges of the Court.

No person to be imprisoned for non-payment of money.

III. Any person preparing or attempting to leave Canada, or parting with his property with the intent of defrauding his creditors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by imprisonment, either in the Common Jail of the District or County for any period less than two years; or in the Penitentiary for a period not less than two nor exceeding years.

Leaving the Province or parting with property to defraud creditors to be a misdemeanor.