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No. 72.

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1st Session, 6th Parliament, 21 Victoria, 1858.

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## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in Lower Canada, and for other purposes.

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Received and read, first time, Wednesday, 21st April, 1858.

Second reading, Monday, 26th April, 1858.

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Hon. MR. LEMIEUX.

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TORONTO:  
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**An Act to amend the "Act to abolish Imprisonment for Debt, and for the punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in Lower Canada, and for other purposes."**

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend so much of the Schedule Preamble.  
No. 4, to the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's 12 V., c. 42.  
Reign, chaptered forty-two, and intituled, "An Act to abolish Imprison-  
"ment for Debt, and for the punishment of Fraudulent Debtors in  
5 "Lower Canada, and for other purposes," as directs the Sheriff to state  
in bail bonds, in cases of arrest upon writs of capias, in addition to the  
amount sworn to and endorsed on such writs, the further sum of twenty-  
five per centum for interest and costs; Therefore Her Majesty, &c.,  
enacts as follows:

- 10 I. From and after the passing of this Act, the Schedule No. 4, annexed Schedule No. 4  
to the Act first above cited, shall be amended by striking out the words, of 12 V., c. 42,  
"with twenty-five per centum added for interest and costs," and inserting amended.  
in lieu thereof the following words, "with such further sum as shall  
reasonably be supposed sufficient to cover the interest and costs of suit;"  
15 and in all cases of bail bonds entered into and executed by virtue What sum the  
of the above cited Act, by and with any Sheriff in and for any District Sheriff shall  
in Lower Canada, such Sheriff shall take bail for, and state in such add in the bail  
bail bonds, in addition to the sum sworn to and endorsed on the writ of bond to sum  
capias, such further sum as shall reasonably be supposed sufficient to demanded in  
the action.  
20 cover the interest and costs incurred, and thereafter to be incurred by  
plaintiff or plaintiffs, in the suit or action in which the writ of capias  
shall have issued, in virtue of which the arrest shall have been made.
- II. All Acts and provisions of law repugnant to or inconsistent with Inconsistent  
this Act, or which make any provision in any matter provided for by enactments  
25 this Act other than such as is made by this Act, shall be and are hereby repealed.