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# An Act respecting Certain Rights and Liberties of the People

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## APPENDIX A

Certain Imperial Acts and Parts of Acts relating to Property and Civil Rights that were Consolidated in The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Volume III, pursuant to Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1902, that are not repealed by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 and are in force in Ontario subject thereto.

R.S.O. 1897, CHAPTER 322

### An Act respecting Certain Rights and Liberties of the People

**H**IS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

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**2.** No man shall be taken or imprisoned nor prejudged of life or limb, nor be disseized or put out of his freehold, franchises, or liberties, or free customs, nor be outlawed, or exiled, or any otherwise destroyed, unless he be brought in to answer and prejudged of the same by due course of law; nor shall the King pass upon him, nor condemn him, but by lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land; and the King shall sell to no man, nor deny or defer to any man, either justice or right. 25 Edw. I, (Magna Carta), c. 29; 5 Edw. III, c. 9; 25 Edw. III, st. 5, c. 4; and 28 Edw. III, c. 3.

Imprisonment, etc., contrary to law.

Administration of justice.

**3.** It is provided, agreed, and granted, that all persons, as well of high as of low estate, shall receive justice in the King's court; and none from henceforth shall take any revenge or distress of his own authority, without award of the King's court, though he have damage or injury, whereby he would have amends of his neighbour, either higher or lower. 52 Hen. III, (St. of Marlbridge), c. 1.

Of wrongful distresses, or defiances of the King's courts.

