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SECTION VIII.

LAW OF PROPERTY.

1. LAW OF PROPERTY IN GENERAL.

CHAPTER 101.

An Act respecting the application of the Law of England in certain matters.

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

1. This Act may be cited as *The Property and Civil Rights Act* Short title. 10 Edw. VII. c. 45, s. 1.

2.—(1) In all matters of controversy, relative to property and civil rights, resort shall be had to the laws of England as they stood on the 15th day of October, 1792, as the rule for the decision of the same; and all matters relative to testimony and legal proof in the investigation of fact and the forms thereof in the Courts of Ontario shall be regulated by the rules of evidence established in England, as they existed on that day, except so far as such laws and rules have been since repealed, altered, varied, modified or affected by any Act of the Imperial Parliament, still having the force of law in Ontario, or by any Act of the late Province of Upper Canada, or of the Province of Canada, or of the Province of Ontario, still having the force of law in Ontario. Rule of decision.

(2) Nothing in this section shall extend to any of the laws of England respecting the maintenance of the poor. Saving. 10 Edw. VII. c. 45, s. 2.