

*Office of the
Clerk of the
Crown & Pleas
in each district.*

Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That the Office which the Clerk of the Crown and Pleas now hath in each District be, and the same is hereby declared to be an office from which all original process may issue, and in which actions may be instituted, and all necessary proceedings had before final judgment, in the same manner as the same may now be done in the principal office of the said Clerk.

Mode of proceeding out of the Home district.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That whenever either the plaintiff or defendant in any suit hereafter to be instituted in any District except the Home District, may think it necessary to produce to the Court the writ, declaration, plea, or any other proceeding which may have been filed in such cause, it shall and may be lawful for the said plaintiff or defendant to demand and receive from the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Pleas in the District, a copy of such writ, declaration, plea, or other proceeding in the cause, certified by the said Clerk to be a true copy of the original, which copy shall be received by the Court in all cases in lieu of the original, and as a proof thereof.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before final judgment, the record of the several proceedings that have been had in the cause shall be transmitted to the principal office of the said Clerk, and shall remain in his custody.

Court to make rules and regulations.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Court to make such general rules and regulations as to it shall seem expedient and necessary for the carrying the provisions of this Act into effect, according to the true intent and spirit thereof.

Commencement of this Act.

V. *Provided nevertheless and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall not take effect until the first day of November next.

C H A P. X.

An ACT to regulate the Statute labour to be done upon the roads in the tract occupied by the Huron Indians in the County of Essex in the Western District. [July 9th 1801.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the road which passes through the tract occupied by the Huron Indians, in the County of Essex should be kept

in good repair, Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, Be it enacted, that the King's high road which leads through the said tract between the township of Malden and the township of Sandwich, be kept in good and sufficient repair by the inhabitants of the said townships, that is to say, the southern half of the said road by each and every person living within and inhabiting the township of Malden, and the northern half of the said road, by each and every person living within and inhabiting the township of Sandwich.

*Road between
Sandwich and
Malden.*

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the bridge which has been erected over the River aux Canards, shall be and is hereby directed to be kept in good and sufficient repair, by the inhabitants of the aforesaid townships generally.*

*Bridge over the
River aux Canards.*

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if any person as aforesaid shall refuse to work upon the said road or towards the repair of the said bridge, after he shall have been warned so to do, according to law; it shall and may be lawful for any one Magistrate to issue his warrant to bring such offender before him, and to inflict such punishment as may now be inflicted upon any defaulter for neglect or refusal to work upon any other his Majesty's highways in this Province.*

*Penalty for re-
fusing to work
on the road or
bridge.*

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the statute labour herein directed is not to extend beyond the quota of statute labour as now regulated by law, but is to be a part thereof.*

*Labour to be
done.*

C H A P. XI.

An ACT to prevent Acts of the Legislature from taking effect from a time prior to the passing thereof. [July 9th, 1801.]

WHEREAS every Act of the Legislature of this Province in which the commencement thereof is not directed to be from a specific time doth