

THE  
STATUTES  
OF  
HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE  
OF  
UPPER-CANADA.

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PASSED IN THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE SIXTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER-CANADA,  
MET AT YORK, ON THE SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE FIFTY SIXTH YEAR OF THE REIGN  
OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL  
FOLLOWING.

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CHAP. I.

*An Act to alter the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace,  
in the London and Johnstown Districts of this Province.*

[Passed 22d March, 1816.]

**W**HEREAS the Provisions of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, pass-  
ed in the Forty-first Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to re-  
move doubts with respect to the Authority under which the Courts of General Quar-  
ter Sessions of the Peace and other Courts, have been erected and holden; And other  
matters relating to the administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this  
Province; And also to fix the times of holding the Courts of General Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace in and for the same," have not been found generally benefi-  
cial; BE it 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 Que-  
bec in North America, and to make further Provision for the Government of the  
said Province," and by the authority of the same, That so much of the second  
clause, of the said Act, as enacts that the said Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace, for the District of London shall be holden, on the second Tuesday  
in the months of March, June, September and December, and for the District of

Preamble.

So much of the 2d  
Clause of 41st of the  
King as enacts that the  
Court of General Quar-  
ter Sessions for the  
District of London,

## FRANCIS GORE, ESQUIRE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

shall be holden on the 2d Tuesdays in the Months of March, June, September & December, and for the Dist. of Johnstown on the 3d Tuesday in February & May, and on the 2d Tuesday in July & October repealed.

Johnstown on the third Tuesday in the months of February and May and on the second Tuesday in the months of July and October, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

The said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall be holden in the London & Johnstown Districts at the places specially designated by Law at the following periods.

viz. on the 2d Tuesday in Jan. April, July & October.

This Act not to take effect till 1st July next.

II. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall be holden in the said London, and Johnstown Districts, at the places specially designated, by Law for that purpose at the following periods,—viz. on the second Tuesday, in the months of January, April, July and October, *Provided always,* and that this Act, shall not take effect until the first day of July next.

## CHAP. II.

*An Act to repeal part of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Thirty-Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intuled "an Act for the better division of this Province" and more effectually, to provide for the administration of Justice, by constituting the Counties of Prescott and Russell under certain modifications a separate District.*

[Passed 22d of March, 1816.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, from the great extent of the Eastern District of this Province, the Inhabitants of the Counties of Prescott and Russell, in the said District experience much inconvenience in attending His Majesty's Courts of Justice at present established, Be it 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, that from and after the passing of this Act, so much of an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act for the better division of this Province" as directs that the Counties of Russell and Prescott, shall form part of the Eastern District shall be repealed, and the same is hereby repealed accordingly.

So much of the 35th George 3d as directs that the Counties of Prescott and Russell shall form part of the Eastern District repealed.

A new District to consist of the Counties of Prescott and Russell to be called the District of Ottawa.

II. *And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the passing of this Act, there shall be formed, constituted and established a new District to consist of the said Counties of Prescott and Russell to be called the District of Ottawa, and the said District shall enjoy all the privileges and be subject to the same Laws, Rules and Regulations as any other District in this Province enjoy, except as is hereinafter provided.