

Province as Heirs or Devises of the original nominee of the Crown, or their Assignees, when no Patent has been issued, it is doubtful whether the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, has by the said several Acts, power and authority to appoint more than one person in each and every District of this Province, for taking and receiving evidence touching and relating to any such claim or claims: *And whereas*, it is necessary to afford greater facility in procuring and receiving such evidence.

*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, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, '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 it shall and may be lawful for each and every Commissioner in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, to take and receive the testimony and evidence of any person or persons relative to such claim or claims to be brought forward under the provisions of the said several Acts, which said testimony and evidence upon oath, the said several Commissioners in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, are hereby authorized and empowered, to take and receive; and if any person or persons shall wilfully forswear him, her, or themselves, before any such Commissioner authorized to receive testimony under the provisions of this Act, he, she or they shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Commissioners for taking Affidavits in the King's Bench, may take Affidavits relative to claims under Heir and Devisee Acts.

False swearing in such cases made Perjury.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That for each and every Affidavit so to be taken by any Commissioner, empowered by this Act to take the same, it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioner to demand and receive the sum of One Shilling, and no more.

Fee for taking Affidavit.

## CHAP. V.

*AN ACT to repeal an Act passed in the forty-fourth year of George the Third, entitled, "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquility thereof."*

[Passed 20th March, 1829.]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** in the Forty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, it being thought expedient more effectually to guard the peace of this Colo-

ny, an Act was passed, entitled, "An Act for the better securing this Province against all seditious attempts or designs to disturb the tranquillity thereof:" and whereas the ordinary Laws of this Province are sufficient for the protection of the inhabitants thereof: *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, that the said recited Act be, and the same is hereby repealed.

44th Geo. 3, ch. 1,  
repealed.

## CHAP VI.

*AN ACT to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District.*

[Passed 20th March, 1829.]

**WHEREAS** the Periods now fixed by Law for holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District are found to be inconvenient, and application hath been made by the Magistrates of the said District to alter the same.

Preamble.

*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, that the fourth clause of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "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, entitled, '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," be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that from and after the passing of this Act, the said Court of General Quarter Ses-

Sec. 4. of 56th Geo.  
3, ch. 2, repealed.