

before each House of the Legislature at their next Session, and shall not take effect until after the termination of such Session.

First meeting of Commissioners to be first Monday in May next.

VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the first meeting of the Commissioners to be appointed under this Act, shall be holden on the first Monday in the month of May next, and that they shall at such meeting arrange certain regular days of meeting thereafter, and may meet at such other times as may be thought by them convenient, at the call of the Chairman of such Board, and that a majority of the Members present at any such meeting shall be competent to transact business.

Commissioners to make annual report to Legislature.

VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That a yearly report of the Commissioners shall be made to both branches of the Legislature.

CHAP. VI.

AN ACT to repeal part of and amend, an Act passed in the seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in each of the several Districts of this Province, and to repeal the several Laws now in force for that purpose."

[Passed 12th January, 1838.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS from the disturbed state of the Province, more especially in the District of Niagara, it is expedient to alter the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions in that District: *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen'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 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 so much of an Act passed in the first Session of the present Parliament, entitled, "An Act to appoint the time and place for holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in each of the several Districts of this Province, and to repeal the several Laws now in force for that purpose," as relates to the District of Niagara, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Previous Act, appointing time for holding Courts of Quarter Sessions, repealed so far as respects District of Niagara.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the District of Niagara, shall be holden at the place and times following, viz: at the Town of Niagara, on the second Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.*

Time for holding Session in District of Niagara, appointed.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be and continue in force for and during the term of two years, and from thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.*

Continuance of Act.

CHAP. VII.

AN ACT to amend the Law with respect to the liability of the Legal Representatives of Joint Contractors, and of Defendants on Joint Judgments.

[Passed 12th January, 1838.]

WHEREAS by the Laws of this Province, if one or more of several Defendants against whom a Joint Judgment shall have been entered, or if one or more of several Joint Contractors, Obligors or Partners, shall die, the representative of such Defendant, Joint Contractor, or Obligor or Partner, is not liable under such judgment, contract, obligation or promise; for the remedy whereof, *Be it therefore enacted* by the Queen'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 if any one or more of any Joint Contractors, Obligors or Partners, shall die, it shall and may be lawful for the person interested in such contract, obligation or promise, entered into by such Joint Contractor, Obligor or Partner, to proceed by action against the Representatives of such Joint Contractor, Obligor or Partner, in the same manner as if the said contract, obligation or promise, had been joint and several, notwithstanding there may be another person liable under such contract, obligation or promise, still living, and an action pending against such person.

Preamble.

Representatives of deceased Joint Contractor made liable, notwithstanding the other Joint Contractor be living.