

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper-Canada; Passed in the Fifth Session of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, Met at Newark, on the Sixteenth day of May, in the Thirty-Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third. Niagara: Gideon Tiffany, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1796.*

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**An Act to amend certain parts of an Act entitled “An act for the regulation of Juries,” and a certain other Act entitled “An act to establish a Superior Court of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, and to regulate the Court of Appeal.”**

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, and before the first day of Trinity term now next ensuing, and before the first day of the respective terms next preceding the time when the issuing of the writs of assize and *nisi prius* are directed to be issued, according to the form and effect of a certain act passed in the thirty-fourth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, “An act to establish a superior court of civil and criminal jurisdiction and to regulate the court of appeal,” and in every year thereafter ensuing, the sheriffs of the Eastern, Midland and Western districts, and each respectively, shall cause a pannel of the names of the jurors, not less than thirty-six, nor more than forty-eight persons, according to the rules and regulations contained in the said act entitled, “An act for the regulation of juries,” to be transmitted into his majesty's court of his bench, that shall be liable to be summoned for the trial of all causes at the then next ensuing assizes, without a *venire facias* for that purpose.

II. And be it further enabled, That the sheriff of the Home district on or before the first day of every term, shall cause a pannel of the names of jurors, not less than thirty-six nor more than forty-eight, according to the rules and regulations of the said act for the regulation of juries, to be transmitted into his said majesty's court of his bench, of persons that shall be liable to be summoned for the trial of all causes at the fittings during and ensuing each term, without a *venire facias* for that purpose.