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41 George III – Chapter 6

**An Act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Ses 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.**

[July 9th, 1801.]

I. Whereas doubts have arisen with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, the District Courts, the Surrogate Courts and the Courts of Requests have been erected and are now holden in the several districts of this Province, and also the authority under which Commissions of the Peace, Commissions of Assize and Nisi Prius, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, Commissions to Sheriffs and other persons concerned in the administration of Justice have been issued in and for the said districts respectively, for removal of such doubts, Be it declared and 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, And it is hereby declared and enacted that the authority under which the said Courts and Commissions have been erected, holden and issued, and also all matters and things done by or by virtue of the same are so far as relates to the authority under which the same have been so erected, holden, issued and done, good and valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and that the provisions of all the Acts of the Legislature of this Province respecting the said Courts and Commissions or any of them are hereby declared to extend and be in force (except as herein after mentioned) in each and every the said districts respectively.

II. And be it further enacted the authority aforesaid, That the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western District, the District of Niagara, and the Home District respectively shall be holden in the towns of Sandwich, Niagara and York, on the second Tuesday in the months of January, April, July and October.

And that the said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the District of London shall be holden in the town of Charlotteville, on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December,

And that the said Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Midland District shall be holden in the town of Adolphus Town on the fourth Tuesday in the month of

January, and or the second Tuesday in the month of July and in the town of Kingston on the fourth Tuesday in the month of April, and on the second Tuesday in the month of October.

And that the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the districts of Johnstown shall be holden in the town of Johnstown on the third Tuesday in the months of February and May, and on the second Tuesday in the months of August and November.

And that the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Eastern District shall be holden in the town of Cornwall on the fourth Tuesday of the months of January and April, and on the second Tuesday of the months of July and October,

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the duties which are required by few to be done and executed by any person or persons at or before the April sessions shall be done and executed at or before the June sessions in the district of London, and at or before the May sessions in the district of Johnstown