

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada in North America, passed in the year 1815.
Kingston: Stephen Miles, 1815.

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An Act to amend an act, intituled, “an act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and other Courts, have been erected and holden, and other matters relative to the Administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same.” Passed the 14th March, 1815.

Whereas the provisions of an act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, “an Act to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which, the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and other Courts have been erected and holden and other matters relative to the Administration of Justice, done in the several Districts of this Province, and also to fix the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the time,” have not been found applicable to the present situation of this Province: And whereas it is expedient to make further and more effectual provision for the same,

If be it enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and content 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 whenever any district in this Province shall be actually invaded by the enemy, or it shall be found impracticable from any other cause to assemble the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace at the place especially designated by law for that purpose, it shall and may be lawful for the magistrates in a special session to be convened for that purpose by the chairman of the Quarter Sessions of such District to issue their precept to the Sheriff to summon the Jurors for the Court of General Quarter Sessions to assemble in such part or place in the said District as they may consider best adapted to the conveniency of the public, and to the furtherance of public justice: Provided always, That the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in the District of Niagara, shall be begun and holden at the Forty Mile Creek in the Township of Gramsby, at the time appointed by law for that purpose, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this act shall extend or be construed to extend to alter or vary the places where the Courts of Justice are now holden in and for the Midland District.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in each and every district of this Province in which the place for holding the Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such District shall be changed under and by virtue of this act, the District Court in such District, shall be held at the place so appointed for holding the said Quarter Sessions.

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