

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1837. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1837.

7 William IV – Chapter 11

**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 4th March, 1837.**

Whereas, it is expedient to repeal the several Enactments contained in the Statutes of this Province, respecting the time and place of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the several Districts, and to appoint in one Act the time and place for holding the said Courts respectively: 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 an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*An Act to fix the times and places of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, within the several Districts of this Province,'*" and another Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*An Act to fix the times and places of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, within the several Districts of this Province,'*" and the second and third clauses of a certain other Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*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 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;'*" and also an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fifty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*An Act to amend an Act, entitled '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 times of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same;'*" and also an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province, in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*An Act to alter the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the London and Johnstown Districts of this Province;'*" and also an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province, in the fifty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled "*An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act to alter the time of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the London and*

*Johnstown Districts,”* and so much of the fourth clause of an Act passed in the Parliament of this Province, in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled “*An Act to provide for the establishment of Courts in the District of Bathurst, and for other purposes therein mentioned, as relates to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the District of Bathurst,*” and also an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled “*An Act for altering the time of holding the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Home District, and further to fix the time of holding the said Quarter Sessions,*” and also an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled “*An Act to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the Ottawa District;*” and also an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, entitled “*An Act to alter the times of sitting of the General Quarter Sessions in the Niagara District;*” and also so much of the fourth clause of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the first year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled “*An Act to erect the County of Prince Edward into a separate District,*” as relates to the holding of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County, now called the District of Prince Edward; and also an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled “*An Act to alter the times of holding the Court of Quarter Sessions in the District of Niagara;*” and also every other Act, or part of an Act, of the Parliament of this Province, which relates to the time or place of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in any District of this Province, in so far as the same relates to the time or place of holding such Courts,—shall be, and the same are hereby repealed: Provided always, nevertheless, that any prior Acts, or Enactments, repealed by any of the Acts herein-before recited, shall be and remain repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the several Districts in this Province, shall be holden at the places and times following, that is to say: In the Eastern District, at the Town of Cornwall, on the fourth Tuesday in January and April, and on the second Tuesday in July and October; In the District of Ottawa, in the Village of L’Original [L’Original], on the third Tuesday in January, April, June, and September; In the District of Bathurst, at the Town of Perth, on the third Tuesday in March, September, and December, and on the second Tuesday in June; In the District of Johnstown, at the Town of Brockville, on the third Tuesday in February and May, and on the second Tuesday in August and November; In the Midland District, at Kingston, on the fourth Tuesday in January, and the second Tuesday in July, on the fourth Tuesday in April, and on the second Tuesday in October; In the District of Prince Edward, at the Town of Picton, on the first Tuesday in January, April, July, and October; In the District of Newcastle, at the Town of Amherst, in the Township of Hamilton, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October; In the Home District, at the City of Toronto, on the second Tuesday next following the termination of the Terms of sitting of the Court of King’s Bench; In the District of Gore, at the Town of Hamilton, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October; In the District of Niagara, at the Town of Niagara, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October; In the District of London, at the Town of London, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July,

and October; In the Western District, at the Town of Sandwich, on the second Tuesday in January, April, July, and October.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no proceedings which have been had in any Court of General Quarter Sessions before the passing of this Act, shall be rendered illegal, or in any manner affected by the above recited Acts, or any of them, or any part thereof, being hereby repealed.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in time of War or other exigency, it shall be in the power of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, by Proclamation under the Great Seal, to authorise the holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in any District of this Province, at some other place in the said District than is appointed by this Act.