Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1839. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1839.

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An Act to alter and amend the law relating to the Appointment of Commissioners of the Court of King's Bench, in the several Districts of this Province. Passed 11th May, 1839.

Whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the law relating to the appointment of Commissioners for taking Recognizances of Bail, and Affidavits, in the several Districts of this Province, so as to authorise the Justices of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench, in certain cases, to make such appointments without the intervention of the Chief Justice: 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 in the event of the death of the Chief Justice, for the time being, or his absence from the Province, it shall and may be lawful for any two or more of the Chief Justices of the said Court, to appoint Commissioners for taking Recognizances of Bail, and Affidavits in the several Districts of this Province, in like manner as the said Chief Justice, and other the Justices of the said Court are now by law authorised to do, any thing contained in any former Act or Acts notwithstanding.