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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 1

An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to regulate the Practice of the Court of Chancery. Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas it is necessary to make further provision for the regulation of the Practice of the Court of Chancery: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Governor of this Province, from time to time, and as often as occasion shall require, to issue a Commission or Commissions under the Great Seal of the Province, directed to the Vice-Chancellor and any two or more Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, (of whom the Chief Justice may be one) authorising them from time to time to make such Rules, Regulations and Orders, for altering or establishing the Practice of the Court of Chancery, and the Costs of its proceedings, as to them or a majority of them may seem fit and calculated to promote the ends of Justice.