

CAP. XV.

An Act to alter the periods for holding certain Courts in the County of York.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to alter the periods at which the Court of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery shall be held in the County of York: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the twenty-first Section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law and also a Court of Error and Appeal, in Upper Canada, and for other purposes*, as fixes the periods at which the Courts first above mentioned shall be held, shall be and is hereby repealed; and that hereafter, the said Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for the said County of York, shall open and be holden on the first Thursday in January, the first Monday in May, and the second Monday in October in each and every year.

Periods fixed by 12 v. c. 36, s. 21, for holding certain Courts altered.

CAP. XVI.

An Act relating to Land Patents whereby any waste or other lands of the Crown in Lower Canada are granted, and to dispense with certain formalities therewith connected, occasioning unnecessary delay and expense, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned concerning such Land Patents.

[2d August, 1851.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that purchasers and others acquiring tracts of the public lands in Lower Canada should meet with as little delay as possible in obtaining the Letters Patent of the Crown therefor: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing hereof, all Letters Patent of the Crown whereby any grant or grants of the waste or other public lands in Lower Canada shall be made, shall be delivered to the person or persons thereto entitled, a copy thereof only being previously recorded in a register to be kept for the purpose by the Registrar of the Province or his Deputy, without any other entry of the enrolment required by the third section of an Act passed by the Legislature of Lower Canada in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the safe custody and registering of all Letters Patent whereby any grant of the waste or other lands of the Crown lying within this Province shall hereafter be made*, such enrolment, as thereby required, being hereby dispensed with.

Original Patent to be delivered to the Grantee, &c.

L. C. 36 G. 3, c. 3.

Registration and delivery to Grantee to be effected with the least possible delay.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Provincial Secretary to deliver or cause to be delivered all such Letters Patent as aforesaid, forthwith, or as soon as conveniently may be, to the Registrar of the Province or his Deputy, for the enregistration of the same as hereinabove provided, and which it shall be the duty of such Registrar, or of his Deputy, to do or cause to be done with the least possible delay, endorsing and signing, as by law provided, a certificate of such enregistration on the Letters Patent, and transmit the same to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to be by him forwarded to the proper person.

III.