

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1847. Montreal:  
Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1847.

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**An Act to authorize the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and the District and Quarter Sessions Courts, for the District of Niagara, to be holden in the Court-House in the Town of Niagara, built by the President and Board of Police of the said Town. 28th July, 1847.**

Whereas the President and Board of Police of the Town of Niagara have erected a Court-House in the said Town, and it will be greatly for the convenience and comfort of the inhabitants of the District of Niagara and others attending the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and the District and Quarter Sessions Courts, in the said District, that the sittings of the said Courts should be holden in the said Court-House: 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 after the passing of this Act it shall and may be lawful for the Governor in Council, by a Proclamation to be published in the Official Gazette, to direct and appoint that from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation, the sittings of the said several Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and of the District and Quarter Sessions Courts, for the said District of Niagara, shall be holden in the said Court-House so erected and built by the said President and Board of Police of the Town of Niagara; and from and after such day the sittings of the said several Courts may be lawfully holden in the said Court-House; anything in any former law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding.