

## *Jurors Law Amendment Bill.*

(UPPER CANADA.)

An Act to amend the Upper Canada Jurors' Act of 1850, and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend some of the provisions of the Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, chaptered fifty-five, and intituled, "*An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the Laws relative to Jurors, Juries and Inquests in that part of this Province called Upper Canada,*" and to make some further provisions for the better accomplishment of the object thereof: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

13 & 14 Vict.  
c. 55.

10 That where there shall not appear as many as twelve of the Grand Jurors summoned upon any Panel returned upon any Precept to any Court of criminal jurisdiction, every such Court, upon request made for the Queen by Her Attorney or Solicitor General, or any of Her Counsel learned in the Law, or in their absence by any one thereto authorised or assigned by such Court, shall command the Sheriff or other officer or minister to whom the making of the return shall belong, to name and appoint, as often as need shall require, so many of such other able men of the County, union of Counties or City, as the case may be, then present as shall make up a Grand Inquest of twelve, and the Sheriff or other officer or minister aforesaid, shall, at such command of the Court, return such men duly qualified as shall be present or can be found, to serve on such Grand Inquest, and shall add and annex their names to the panel returned upon such precept; and the Court shall proceed with those Grand Jurors who were before empannelled, together with the talesmen so newly added and annexed, as if all the said Jurors had been originally returned upon such precept.

When so many as twelve Grand Jurors shall not appear, the Court may order the Sheriff to supply the defect by Talesmen.

35 II. And be it enacted, That the third section of the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the tenth year of the reign of his late Majesty, King George the Fourth, chaptered one, and intituled, "*An Act to provide for the admission of the evidence of Quakers, Menonists, Tunkers and Moravians, in criminal cases,*" and also the ninety-eighth, ninety-ninth, one hundredth and one hundred and first sections of the said Upper Canada Jurors

Sect. 3. of Act of U. C. 10. 9. 4. c. 1, and sect. 98, 99, 100 and 101 of 13 & 14 Vict. c. 55, repealed.