

An Act to amend, repeal and consolidate the provisions of certain Acts therein mentioned, and to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to simplify and expedite the proceedings in the Courts of Queen's Bench and of Common Pleas for Upper Canada : Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts, as follows :

Preamble.

I. That the provisions of this Act shall come into operation on the day of one thousand eight hundred and Commencement of this Act.

And with respect to the sealing and issuing of Writs and to the offices of the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in the different Counties or Unions of Counties ; Be it enacted :—

II. That there shall be an officer appointed by the Governor of this Province, who shall be called the Clerk of the Process, and who shall receive a salary of £ Clerk to be appointed.
per annum, payable by four quarterly payments, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

III. The Clerk of the Process shall be deemed an officer of both of the said Superior Courts of Common Law, and shall also discharge the duties of Clerk of the Judges in Chambers and Clerk of the Practice Court ; he shall have an office in Osgoode Hall, and a reasonable allowance for the printing and procuring blank forms of all Writs and Process, and he shall be subject to such rules for his governance in his office, as shall be, from time to time, made in that behalf, according to the provisions of the three hundred and thirteenth and three hundred and fourteenth Sections of this Act. His duties. To have an Office in Osgoode Hall, provide forms &c.

IV. The Clerk of the Process shall have seals for the sealing of Writs for each of the said Courts, to be approved by the Chief Justice of each Court respectively, and he shall sign and seal all Writs and Process whatsoever, which are to be issued from either of the said Courts, and shall from time to time supply, and shall keep supplied, all and every the Clerks and Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of each Court with such Writs and Process, signed and sealed by him, and ready to be issued, as may be required ; Provided that he shall To seal the writs of both Courts, &c. And supply Clerks and Deputy Clerk.