

hundred and fifty pounds, for the purpose of purchasing an Engine and various tools and instruments for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in said District; such assessment to be made in due proportion upon all and every the person or persons who do or shall inhabit, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy any house, shop, mill, warehouse, or other tenement or property liable to be consumed by fire, within the said District; such sum to be assessed, levied, collected and paid, in such proportion and in the same manner as any other County rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under any Act or Acts in force in this Province for assessing, and levying and collecting of rates in this Province for public charges.

XI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to provide for the more convenient administration of Justice in the Supreme Court.

*Passed 17th March 1835.*

6 **WHEREAS** the Easter Term of the Supreme Court is held at an inconvenient season, and it is considered that three Terms of the said Court in each year will, under proper regulations, be sufficient for the despatch of the business depending therein: And Whereas trials by Jury in Term time are found to be inconvenient and to delay and impede the matters pending for argument in the said Court;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the time when this Act shall commence and take effect there shall be no Easter Term in the Supreme Court in this Province; and that the Trinity Term of the said Court shall commence on the second Tuesday in June in each and every year and continue unto and include the Saturday following.

II. Provided always; and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said Court, if they shall see fit, further to continue and extend the said Trinity Term hereinbefore established unto the week next succeeding the same, in like manner and subject to the same rules and provisions in all respects as are contained in an Act made and passed in the sixtieth year of the reign of King George the Third, intituled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Supreme Court to enlarge the time of the sittings of the said Court when the same shall be expedient," with regard to the Terms of the said Court.

III: And be it further enacted; That the second Saturday after the first Tuesday in each and every Term of the said Supreme Court, shall be a day for the teste and return of all Writs in the said Court.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Chief Justice for the time being, or any Justice of the said Supreme Court, may, at sittings to be appointed in the manner hereinafter directed, try all manner of Issues joined or to be joined in the said Court, triable by a Jury of the County of York, without any Commission being