

Courts of General Sessions, and in certain cases by the Judges.

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CLERKS OF ASSIZE.—County of York, G. B. Nicol; otherwise the Deputy Clerks of the Crown are *ex-officio* Clerks of Assize and Marshals in their respective counties.

DEPUTY CLERKS OF THE CROWN.—The Clerks of the County Courts will be *ex-officio* Deputy Clerks of the Crown and Pleas of their several Counties as the present incumbents vacate by death or otherwise.

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Terms of the Courts.

COURT OF APPEAL.—This Court holds its sittings at such times and for such periods as the Judges shall from time to time deem necessary or convenient for the speedy despatch of business, the times now fixed being the 15th of March, June, September, and December, notice of the holding of such sittings being given according to the usual practice.

LAW TERMS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Trinity term begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Trinity Term begins on the Monday after the 21st August, and ends on Saturday of the following week, but now, by 40 Vic. cap. 8, sec. 5, it is not held when thought unnecessary by the Judge of the Queen's Bench or the Common Pleas. The Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas have power also at their discretion, to hold sittings in banc in time of vacation (except long vacation), by virtue of a rule or order of the Court respectively to be made in or out of term, for the hearing of such special cases or rules for new trials as shall be named in a list to be attached to any such rule or order, and for giving of judgments in cases previously argued, and for disposing of such other business as the Court in its discretion shall see fit; and one of the Judges of either of the Superior Courts sits in open Court on Tuesday and Friday of every week, as well in as out of Term, except during vacation, for the purpose of disposing of all Court business which may be transacted by a single Judge, subject to an appeal to the full Court, which for that purpose may be constituted of two Judges.

CHANCERY TERMS.—*Terms for the hearing of causes*, including examination of witnesses, are held twice in each year, at Toronto and on Circuit, the places and dates being previously arranged by the Judges (see Circuits). *Terms for the rehearing of causes* are held on the third Thursday in February, the last Thursday in August, and the first Thursday in December. *The Court sits every week*, except during vacation, for the despatch of business, in the following order: *Monday*, chamber business; *Tuesday*, motions; *Wednesday*, hearing pro confesso and on bills and answer, motions for decree, further directions, petitions and demurrer; *Thursday*, appeals from Master reports.

LONG VACATION extends from the 1st July to the 21st of August. In Chancery, there is also a vacation from the 24th December to the 6th January.

COUNTY COURT TERMS.—The several County Courts in Ontario hold four terms in each year, commencing respectively on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and October, and ending on the Saturday of the same week.

Circuits of the Courts.

LAW CIRCUITS.—Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery are held twice a year in each County or union of Counties in the vacation between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between that period of the vacation after the 21st of August and Michaelmas Term, except the Counties of York and Wentworth, in each of which Counties there is held a third such Court in every year, in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms; and in the County of York there is held a fourth such Court, between Easter Term and the first day of July. The Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius may, in the discretion of the Judges, be held separate and apart from the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and the Assizes for any County are not put an end to by the commencement of Term, but may continue and be holden during Term, subject to special rules in such case for moving against the verdict or for new trials. There are eight Circuits, as follows, viz.:

Eastern: Cornwall, L'Orignal, Ottawa, Pembroke, Perth. *Midland:* Belleville, Brockville, Kingston, Napanee, Picton. *Victoria:* Brampton, Cobourg, Lindsay, Peterboro', Whitby. *Brook:* Goderich, Owen Sound, Stratford, Walkerton, Woodstock. *Niagara:* Cayuga, Hamilton, Milton, St. Catharines, Welland. *Waterloo:* Barrie, Berlin, Brantford, Guelph, Simcoe. *Western:* Chatham, London, Sandwich, Sarnia, St. Thomas. *Home:* Toronto.

The Courts in each Circuit shall be presided over by one of the Chief Justices or Judges of the Superior Courts, or of the Courts of Appeal or Chancery, or, in the absence, by a Judge of a County Court, or some one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, requested by any one of the Chief Justices or Judges of the Superior Courts to act in that behalf.

CHANCERY CIRCUITS, for the Examination of Witnesses and Hearing Causes, are held in the Spring and Fall of each year as follows:—

Toronto: Toronto. *Eastern:* Belleville, Brockville, Cobourg, Cornwall, Kingston, Lindsay, Ottawa, Peterboro'. *Western:* Chatham, Goderich, London, Sandwich, Sarnia, Stratford, Walkerton, Woodstock. *Home:* Barrie, Brantford, Guelph, Hamilton, Owen Sound, Simcoe, St. Catharines, Whitby.

The Courts in each Circuit are presided over by the Chancellor, or one of the Vice-Chancellors, or by a retired or present Judge of the Superior Courts of Law or of the Court of Appeal, or by a Judge of a County Court, or by some one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, requested by the Chancellor or one of the Vice-Chancellors to act in that behalf.

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