

CHAPTER VII.

STANSTEAD COUNTY.—BARNSTON.—BARFORD.—HATLEY.—MAGOG.
—STANSTEAD.

THIS County comprises the townships of Barnston, Barford, Hatley, Magog, and Stanstead. Its *chef-lieu* is Stanstead Plain. The circuit court for Stanstead county is held at Stanstead Plain, from the 1st to the 4th of the months of February, June, September and December. The agricultural shows are also held at Stanstead Plain.

BARNSTON.

January 1st, 1801, a warrant was issued by Robert Shore Milnes, Esquire, Lieutenant-governor, &c., for the survey of a tract of land lying within the district of Montreal, bounded north by Hatley and Compton, east by Barford, south by the Province line, and west by Stanstead. The tract containing 64,500 acres of land, was erected into a township named Barnston, and in part granted to Robert Lester and Robert Morrogh, and their associates, viz., James Shepherd, Joseph Bartlett, Joseph Bartlett the younger, Clement Drew, Elihu Buttolph, William Kent, Abraham Cocklin,