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An ACT for regulating the Practice of the Court of King's Bench.

**F**OR the more easy and convenient administration of justice by the court of King's bench,  
 Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and  
 consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper-Canada,  
 constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the parli-  
 ament of Great-Britain, entitled " An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the four-  
 teenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled " An act for making more effectual provision for  
 the government of the province of Quebec in North-America, and to make further provision  
 for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That from and  
 after the first day of October next, it shall and may be lawful to and for the clerk of the  
 crown and pleas of this province to have, and he is hereby required to have in each and every  
 district of the same, and also in the town of Newark, in the county of Lincoln, in the Home  
 district, an office in which actions in the said court of King's bench may be instituted, and  
 the parties plead to issue in like manner as is now done in the office of the said clerk, in the  
 district in which the said court is holden; and that for that purpose the said clerk be, and he  
 hereby is authorized and required to supply his deputy in each district, and also in the said  
 town of Newark, from time to time, with blank writs of the said court, properly signed and  
 sealed, which his said deputy is hereby authorized and required to fill up as occasion may  
 require.

Preamble.

The clerk of the crown and pleas to keep an office in each district.

II. AND whereas many and great inconveniences have followed from the length of time  
 which by the present practice of the said court must intervene between the teste and the re-  
 turn of writs, Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the day aforesaid,  
 every Monday in the course of the year, except Easter Monday, and Christmas-day, in case it  
 shall happen on a Monday, shall be a return-day for the return of writs issuing out of the said  
 court of King's bench, and no other day or days whatsoever be the return-day or days for such  
 writs; and that no less than fifteen days shall intervene between the teste and return of any  
 process issuing out of the said court in any district of this province.

Every Monday, except &c. to be return-day.

Time between the teste and return.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That from and after the day aforesaid,  
 Hilary term shall begin on the first Monday in the month of January, and end on the Satur-  
 day of the week ensuing; and that Easter term shall begin on the first Monday of the month  
 of April, and end on the Saturday of the week ensuing; and that Trinity term shall begin on  
 the first Monday of the month of July, and end on the Saturday of the week ensuing, and  
 that Michaelmas term shall begin on the first Monday of the month of November, and end on  
 the Saturday of the week ensuing; and that all commissions of assize and nisi prius do issue,  
 and also that the fittings for the Home district be held in the vacations between Hilary and  
 Easter terms, and between Trinity and Michaelmas terms, any law or usage to the contrary  
 notwithstanding.

Terms.

Assizes and fittings.