

PREFACE.

THE object of the following pages is to embrace the Rules of all the Courts, and the Acts of Assembly relating to Practice in the Supreme Court and Common Pleas, in one compact and portable volume. The cases decided in the Province up to the present time, upon questions of practice, are stated in the Notes; and reference is also made to some of the recent English decisions, which are not found in the Books of Practice: a more extensive reference to the latter, would have increased the expence of the work beyond what I considered myself warranted in doing.

Having had the privilege of access to the valuable Manuscript Cases of His Honor the Chief Justice, I am enabled to refer to many important cases decided in the Supreme Court of this Province between the years 1825 and 1833, and which are not elsewhere reported.

I cannot flatter myself that the remarks I have occasionally made, upon what appeared to me, to be conflicting rules of practice, are, in every instance, correct; but, I trust, with all its faults, that the work will be found useful, especially to the junior members of the Profession.

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