

*Chancery Administration of Justice Bill.*  
(Upper Canada.)

An Act for the more effectual Administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery in Upper Canada.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to give further facilities for instituting and carrying on suits in the Court of Chancery in order as much as possible to obviate delay and diminish expense; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

- 5 That it shall be lawful for the Judges of the said Court from time to time to appoint Masters and Deputy Registrars of the said Court, in such localities as the said Judges may consider necessary and expedient for the purpose of promoting as far as possible the local Administration of Justice: And it shall and may be lawful for the said Judges from time to time to cancel such appointments and to appoint others at their pleasure, and to make such rules and orders as may be necessary for regulating the offices of the said Masters and Deputy Registrars hereby authorized to be appointed, and for specifying the business to be transacted in the said respective offices, and for fixing the costs to be allowed in respect thereof, and from time to time to make other rules and orders amending, altering or rescinding the same or any of them; Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Judges of the said Court from appointing the same person to hold the offices of Master and Deputy Registrar, if they shall think it right so to do.

Judges may appoint Masters and Deputy Registrars in such localities as they think proper.

Proviso.

- II. And be it enacted, That the said Masters and Deputy Registrars of the Court of Chancery respectively, shall on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October, in each and every year, make up and render to the Inspector General of Public Accounts of the Province, accounts in writing of all the fees, dues, emoluments, perquisites and profits received by or on account of the said offices respectively, in such form and with such particulars as the said Inspector General shall from time to time require: which said accounts shall be signed by the Officer rendering the same, and shall be sworn to before the Judge of the County Court of the County in which such office is held; and such Officers respectively shall within ten days after the rendering of such account pay over one-half of the amount of all such fees, dues, emoluments, perquisites and

Such Masters and Deputy Registrars to account for and pay over one half of their emoluments.