COURT OF GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

RULES AND ORDERS FOR THE REGULATION AND GOVERNMENT OF THE COURT OF GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL, UNDER THE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR REGULATING MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, 19th July, 1791.

At a Court of the Governor and Council of the Province of New-Brunswick held in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the said Province intituled "An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication.

PRESENT.

His Excellency Thomas Carleton, Esquire,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief.
The Honorable George Duncan Ludlow.
Isaac Allen,
Edward Winslow,
Jonathan Odell, and
Beverley Robinson, Junior. } *Esquires of the Council.*

The following Rules and Orders were established for the Regulation and Government of the Practice in the said Court.

1st. That all Citations and other Processes be directed to the Sheriff of the County in which the Defendant resides.

2d. That all Citations be served thirty days before the return, and that a Copy of the Complainant's libel be delivered to the Defendant at the time of serving the Citation.

3d, That all evidence touching the matters in controversy be examined *viva voce* in open Court.

4th That all Attornies of the Supreme Court be admitted to practice as Proctors and Advocates in this Court.

5th That the Commissioners for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court be Commissioners for taking Affidavits in this Court, in all such cases where deposition are to be admited *de bene esse*, under the Act of Assembly.

6th That on the return day of the Citation the Defendant file his or her answer and be ready with evidences for trial.