

VI. *Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained shall vary or interfere, or be construed to vary or interfere, with any of the subsisting provisions respecting Ecclesiastical rights or dues within this Province, or with the forms of proceeding in civil actions, or the jurisdiction of the Courts already established, or to introduce any of the Laws of England respecting the maintenance of the poor, or respecting bankrupts.

But no alteration is made in the subsisting provisions respecting ecclesiastical rights or dues, or the jurisdiction of courts of justice, or the poor or bankrupt laws.

CHAP. II.

AN ACT to establish Trials by Jury.

[Passed 15th October, 1792.]

WHEREAS the Trial by Jury has been long established and approved in our Mother Country, and is one of the chief benefits to be attained by a free Constitution: *Be it therefore 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 Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, '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 it is hereby enacted, That from and after the first day of December, in this present year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, all and every issue and issues of fact, which shall be joined in any action, real, personal or mixed, and brought in any of His Majesty's Courts of Justice within this Province aforesaid, shall be tried and determined by the unanimous verdict of twelve Jurors, duly sworn for the trial of such issue or issues, which jurors shall be summoned and taken conformably to the law and custom of England.

Preamble.

(See 34 Geo. III, chap. 1.
36 Geo. III, chap. 2.
37 Geo. III, chap. 9.
43 Geo. III, chap. 13.
2 Geo. IV, chap. 1, sec. 30)

All issues of fact to be determined by the verdict of 12 jurors conformably to the law and custom of England.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent the said Jurors, in all cases where they shall be so minded, from bringing in a special verdict.

Who may bring in a special verdict.

CHAP. III.

AN ACT to establish the Winchester Measure, and a Standard for other Weights and Measures throughout this Province.

[Passed 15th October, 1792.]

[REPEALED BY 4th GEO. IV. SESS. 1, CH. 16.]