

SURROGATE COURTS.—The jurisdiction of these Courts relates to all testamentary matters and causes, and to the granting or revoking of probate of wills, and letters of administration of the effects of deceased persons having estate or effects in Upper Canada. The County Judges are also judges of the Surrogate Courts. Sir J. L. Robinson, Surrogate Clerk, Toronto.

DIVISION COURTS.—For the summary disposal of cases by a Judge; but a jury of five persons may be demanded in certain cases. Their jurisdiction extends to actions of debt or contracts amounting to £25; injuries or torts to personal chattels amounting to £10. Courts are held once in two months in each division, or oftener, at the discretion of the Judge.

RECORDER'S COURT.—In the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston and Ottawa, the Recorder's Court takes the place of the County Sessions, the Justices for Counties having no jurisdiction in the Cities—the care of which is confined to the Recorder, Mayor, Aldermen, and Police Magistrate of each. Sessions held 2nd Monday in January, 1st Monday in April and July, and 3rd Monday, in November. *Recorders*, George Duggan Toronto; James O'Reilly, Kingston; John E. Start, Hamilton; Wm. Horton, London; J. B. Lewis, Ottawa.

INSOLVENT DEBTOR'S COURT.—The County Judge in each County presides

TERMS OF THE COURTS.

APPEAL TERMS.—Commence on the second Thursday next after Hilary, Easter, and Michaelmas Terms.

LAW TERMS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins 3rd Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week. Michaelmas begins 3rd Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week. Long vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

CHANCERY TERMS.—From 4th Monday in April until Saturday of following week; and from 3rd Monday in November till Saturday of following week—on every Tuesday except during vacations.

COUNTY COURT TERMS.—Commence on the 1st Monday in January, April, July, and October, and end the following Saturday.

CIRCUITS OF THE COURTS.

LAW CIRCUITS.—The Circuits are held twice a year in each county, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between the 21st of August and Michaelmas Terms, except in the County of York, where there are three in each year, commencing on Thursday next after municipal elections, in January, the Second Monday in April, and the second Monday in October in each year.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Sunday; New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; Good Friday; Ascension; Corpus Christi; St. Peter; St. Paul; All Saints; Christmas Day, and any day appointed by proclamation for a general fast or thanksgiving.