

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1871—CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

in such a form that there will be no doubt of its intention to declare certain acts affecting property and civil rights crimes.

It has been held that whenever the imposition of punishment may be by imprisonment for enforcing any law, that such is to be regarded as criminal law; but we apprehend that that could be scarcely held to apply to our Constitutional Act of 1867, because, as observed by "Union," the power to impose such punishment is expressly conferred upon the Provincial Legislatures for enforcing any law of the Province made in relation to any matter coming within any of the subjects concerning which exclusive jurisdiction is conferred upon them; whilst jurisdiction as to the criminal law and procedure in criminal matters is expressly withheld.

There is another question which may arise out of the peculiar provisions of the B. N. A. Act, 1867, that is not touched by "Union," which it may interesting to consider; and it is this:—Although the Dominion Parliament may declare the criminal law, and prescribe the procedure in criminal cases, what right has that body to pass any enactment constituting a jurisdiction for the trial of criminal offences when the Provincial Legislatures have exclusively the jurisdiction conferred upon them by the 14th sub-section of the 92nd section of organizing Provincial Courts of both civil and criminal jurisdiction?—unless the enactment of the 101st section, which gives the Dominion the power of establishing any additional courts for the better administration of the laws of Canada, means that, notwithstanding the power so conferred on the Provincial Legislatures, the same jurisdiction exists in the Dominion Parliament—Eds. L. J.]

SPRING CIRCUITS, 1871.

EASTERN CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Wilson.*

Brockville	Tuesday	March 21
Perth	Tuesday	" 28
Ottawa	Monday	April 3
Kingston	Wednesday	" 12
Cornwall	Tuesday	" 25
L'Orignal	Monday	May 1
Pembroke	Monday	" 8

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Morrison.*

Whitby	Monday	March 20
Napanee	Monday	" 27
Cobourg	Monday	April 10
Lindsay	Monday	" 17
Peterborough	Friday	" 21
Pictou	Tuesday	May 2
Belleville	Friday	" 5

NIAGARA CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Galt.*

Hamilton	Monday	March 20
Milton	Wednesday	April 12
St. Catharines	Monday	" 17
Welland	Monday	" 24
Barrie	Monday	May 1
Owen Sound	Tuesday	" 9

OXFORD CIRCUIT.—*The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.*

Guelph	Monday	March 20
Woodstock	Monday	" 27
Berlin	Monday	April 3
Brantford	Monday	" 10
Stratford	Monday	" 17
Cayuga	Tuesday	" 25
Simcoe	Tuesday	May 2

WESTERN CIRCUIT.—*The Chief Justice of Ontario.*

Sandwich	Tuesday	March 21
Chatham	Tuesday	" 28
Sarnia	Tuesday	April 4
St. Thomas	Tuesday	" 11
London	Monday	" 17
Goderich	Tuesday	May 2
Walkerton	Tuesday	" 9

HOME CIRCUIT.—*Mr. Justice Gwynne.*

Brampton	Tuesday	March 21
Toronto	Tuesday	" 28

CHANCERY SPRING SITTINGS.

TORONTO.

(Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat.)

Toronto	Monday	March 20
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HOME CIRCUIT.

Hon. Vice-Chancellor Mowat.

Guelph	Thursday	April 20
Brantford	Monday	" 24
St. Catharines	Thursday	" 27
Whitby	Monday	May 15
Hamilton	Friday	" 19
Lindsay	Friday	" 26
Barrie	Monday	" 29
Owen Sound	Thursday	June 1

EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Hon. the CHANCELLOR.

Ottawa	Wednesday	April 5
Cornwall	Monday	" 10
Brockville	Monday	" 17
Kingston	Wednesday	" 19
Belleville	Wednesday	" 26
Cobourg	Tuesday	May 9
Peterboro'	Tuesday	" 23

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Hon. Vice-Chancellor STRONG.

Stratford	Tuesday	March 21
Goderich	Friday	" 24
Sarnia	Wednesday	" 29
Sandwich	Saturday	April 1
Chatham	Tuesday	" 4
London	Friday	" 7
Woodstock	Friday	" 14
Simcoe	Tuesday	May 9

By the Court,

A. GRANT,
Registrar.