tricts, for judicial and other purposes, shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

District Courts, &c. to become County Courts, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the Courts, Court Houses and Gaols, heretofore called District Courts, Court Houses and Gaols, shall from henceforth be called County Courts, Court Houses and Gaols, and the District Grammar Schools, County Grammar Schools, and all and singular the Offices and Officers now appertaining to the said Districts shall henceforth belong and appertain to the said Coun- 10 ties respectively, and whenever the said Offices or Officers have the title or denomination of Offices or 12 Officers, of or for the District, they shall henceforth have the title or denomination of Offices or Officers 14 of or for the County; and all laws at present in force, or during the present Session of Parliament 16 made or to be made applicable to the said division of territory by the name of Districts or the Courts, 18 Offices or other institutions thereof, shall be applied to and have the same operation and effect upon the 20 said Counties and their respective Courts, Offices and other institutions, as Counties. 22

Laws applicable to Districts to apply to Counties.

Courts of Assize, &c. to be held in Counties.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, Gaol 24 Delivery, Sessions of the Peace and District Courts, shall be held in and for the said Counties, as such 26 Courts are now held for the different Districts in Upper Canada, and that the name County shall be 28 used in designating such Courts, and also in all legal proceedings where the name District is now, 30 or by any Act passed or to be passed during the present Session of Parliament, shall be used.

II. Unions of Counties for Judicial and other purposes.

V. And be it enacted, That the Counties men-

Certain Counties to be united for purposes other than Representation and Registration of Titles, to have Courts, &c. in common.

tioned in the Schedule to this Act annexed marked 34 A, shall, for all judicial and municipal purposes, and for all other purposes whatsoever, except for the 36 purpose of Representation in the Provincial Parliament and that of the Registration of Titles, be 38 formed into Unions as in the said Schedule particularly set forth, and each of such Unions under the 40 name of the United Counties of (naming them) shall, 42 for all such purposes (except as before excepted) have all Courts, Offices and Institutions established 44 by law and now pertaining to Districts, or which by any Act passed or to be passed during the pre- 46 sent or any future Session of Parliament, shall or may be established for Counties, in common be- 48 tween them, so long as such Counties shall remain so united as hereinprovided. 50