

CAP. IX.

An Act to alter the Act, entitled, An Act to improve the Administration of the Law, and to reduce the number of Courts of Justice within this Province, and to diminish the expense of the Judiciary therein.

Passed the 29th day of March, 1843.

Preamble

WHEREAS, the times of holding the Supreme Court in some of the Counties in this Province, have been found inconvenient, and it is desirable to alter the same :

Times of holding Supreme Court at Pictou

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, after the passing of this Act, the Terms or Sittings of the Supreme Court shall be respectively held at the several places hereinafter mentioned, at the times hereinafter specified, that is to say :—*

Truro

At Pictou, in the County of Pictou, on the first Tuesday of June, instead of the third Tuesday of June, and on the third Tuesday of October as heretofore.

Amherst

At Truro, in the County of Colchester, on the second Tuesday of June as heretofore, and on the second Tuesday of October as heretofore.

To last till business is ended Proviso

At Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, on the third Tuesday of June, instead of the first Tuesday of June, and on the first Tuesday of October as heretofore.

II. *And be it enacted, That the respective Terms or Sittings of the said Supreme Court shall last from day to day, and be continued so long as the business shall require : Provided that the same shall not be continued longer than the Saturday before the day hereby appointed for opening the Court at the next place to which the Judge of the Supreme Court shall be about to proceed on his Circuit, nor longer than the second Saturday after the day of opening said Terms or Sittings, respectively.*

Writs &c. made returnable

III. *And be it enacted, That all Writs, Process, Recognizances, Complaints, or other proceedings whatsoever, which are now or shall be made returnable to the Supreme Court, in the said several Counties hereinbefore named, at the next Term or Sitting of any of the said Courts, shall be returned and held, and deemed to be returnable, on the respective days herein and hereby appointed for the next Terms or Sittings of the said Supreme Court in the said several Counties respectively ; and all Parties, Witnesses, Officers, or Persons who are summoned or bound to appear, or who ought to appear, at the said several Courts, or any of them respectively, at the next Terms or Sittings thereof respectively, in any of the said Counties, shall be held and obliged to appear at such Courts, at the days and times in which said Terms or Sittings are hereby directed to be held.*

Witnesses to appear

CAP. X.

An Act to repeal the Act for settling Titles, in a certain Tract of Land in Cape Breton, called the Mire Grant, and to substitute other Provisions in lieu thereof.

Passed the 29th day of March, 1843.

Preamble

WHEREAS, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, Joseph Frederick Wallet Desbarres, Esquire, then Governor of the Island of Cape Breton, the said Island being at that time a separate and independent Colony, did by certain Letters Patent, grant a certain tract of Land in the said Island, containing one hundred thousand acres to one hundred Grantees, on certain conditions, for the improvement and settlement thereof, and of payment of rent at certain times, and of bearing allegiance to the Sovereign of Great Britain : and upon breach of such conditions, the said Letters Patent were to become void, as in and by the said Letters Patent which are recorded in the Registry of the former Government of Cape Breton, in Book A. pages two hundred and six, two hundred and seven, and two hundred and eight, will on reference thereto fully and at large appear. *And whereas, the condition contained in the said Letters Patent, were not, in all cases complied with, nor was any ownership exercised by some of the said Grantees over the said tract of Land, and in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred*