

**W**HEREAS by "The Upper Canada Division Courts Extension Act of 1853," it was enacted, That it should be lawful for the Governor General of this Province to appoint and authorize five of the Judges of the County Courts, in Upper Canada, to frame such General Rules, as to them should seem expedient, for and concerning the practice and proceedings of the Courts holden under the authority of "The Upper Canada Division Courts Act of 1850," and for the execution of the process of such Courts, and in relation to any of the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, or of "The Upper Canada Division Courts Extension Act of 1853," or of any Act to be thereafter passed, as to which there might have arisen doubts, or might have been conflicting decisions in the said Divisions Courts, or as to which there might thereafter arise doubts ; and also to frame forms for every proceeding, for which they should think it necessary that a form should be provided : and that all such rules, orders and forms, as aforesaid, should be certified to the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, under the hands of the County Judges so appointed and authorized, or of any three of them ; and should be, by the said Chief Justice, submitted to the Judges of the Superior Courts of Common Law at Toronto, or any four of them ; and that such Judges of the Superior Courts (of whom the said Chief Justice, or the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas at Toronto should be one) might approve or disallow, or alter or amend such rules or orders ; and such of the rules as should be so approved by such Judges of the Superior Courts, should have the same force and effect, as if the same had been made and included in "The Upper Canada Division Courts Extension Act of 1853."

**AND** WHEREAS by virtue and in exercise of the power for that purpose given to the Governor of this Province by the said recited Act, "The Upper Canada Division Courts Extension Act of 1853,"