

## ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

By the 14 G. 3. c. 11. it is enacted, that the Secretary of this Province shall endorse on every Act of the Legislature which should pass during the then present and every future session thereof, immediately after the title of such Act, the day, month and year, when the same shall have passed, and received the royal assent : and such endorsement shall be taken to be a part of such Act, and to be the date of its commencement, when no other commencement shall be therein provided.

By the 44 G. 3. c. 5. § 3. it is enacted, that the said clerk shall, as soon as possible after receiving the said acts, send four copies to each member of the Legislative and Executive Councils : four copies to each of the Judges of the King's Bench, and the like number to the Attorney General, and twenty copies to each member of the present House of Assembly, to be by them distributed in such manner as will best tend to promulgate a general knowledge of the laws.

By the 4 G. 4. c. 14. § 2. the expense of printing the Statutes annually, shall be provided for in the contingent accounts.

By the 1 W. 4. c. 2. § 2. all acts of the Provincial Parliament, public or private, shall be taken notice of judicially in all Courts of Law in this Province, without being specially pleaded ; and a copy of such act printed by proper authority, shall be taken as sufficient evidence.

## ADJOURNMENT.

WHEN a court of sessions of *oyer and terminer*, and gaol delivery breaks up without any *adjournment*, or upon a void one, as being made without the consent of the majority of the commissioners, the commission is determined, if no time be limited for its continuance, as where it is appointed *pro hac vice* only ; but if it be granted for a certain time, or *quamdiu nobis placuerit*, it does not necessarily require any adjournment, and may be holden again on a new summons. 2 Haw. c. 5. § 7.

## AFFIDAVIT.

AN AFFIDAVIT is an oath of some fact, testified in writing and sworn before some person who hath authority to administer such oath. The true place of habitation and true addition of the deponent must be inserted in the affidavit. 1 Lill. Ab. 44. 46.

An affidavit ought to set forth the matter of the *fact* only, which the party intends to prove by his affidavit, and not to declare the