

JUDICIARY.

COUNTY COURTS—Presided over by a resident Judge in each County, assisted in some Counties by a Deputy or Junior Judge. Their jurisdiction extends to all personal actions where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed \$200, and to all suits relating to debt, covenant or contract, where the amount is ascertained by the acts of the parties or signature of the defendant to \$400; and to all bail bonds and recognizance of bail given in the County Court to any amount—but not to cases involving the title to lands, validity of wills, or actions for libel, slander, *crim. con.*, or seduction. An Appeal lies to the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

County Court Terms :—January 6th; April 7th; July 7th; October 6th.

Easter Sessions, County Court—First Tuesday in June and December, with Jury; 7th April and 6th October, without Jury.

COUNTY JUDGES' CRIMINAL COURT—Persons committed to Jail for trial on charge of being guilty of any offence for which they may be tried at a Court of General Sessions *may, with their own consent*, and subject to the provisions of the Act in that behalf, be forthwith tried by the Judge of the County Court and General Sessions without a Jury and, if convicted, be sentenced by the said Judge: and the said Judge sitting on any such trial for all the purposes thereof is constituted a Court of Record, and the record in any such case shall be filed among the records of the Court of General Sessions last mentioned.

DIVISION COURTS, COUNTY WENTWORTH, 1879.

No. 1, HAMILTON—H. T. Bunbury, *Clerk*; E. B. Smith, *Bailiff*—July 3rd, September 10th, October 8th, November 10th, December 8th, —January 14th, 1880.

No. 2, DUNDAS—F. D. Suter, *Clerk*; F. B. Haynes, *Bailiff*—July 9th, September 8th, November 5th—January 7th, 1880.