

AN ACT FOR THE FURTHER AMENDMENT OF THE LAW AND THE
BETTER ADVANCEMENT OF JUSTICE.

WHEREAS it would greatly facilitate the administration of justice in this Province, and reduce the expense thereof, if the Acts of Assembly were revised and properly arranged, and the proceedings in suits at law and in equity abridged and simplified ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. The Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is authorized and empowered, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint three or more fit persons, not to exceed five in the whole, to be Commissioners, as well to consolidate, simplify in their language, revise, and arrange in one uniform code, the Acts of Assembly in this Province, incorporating in such revision and arrangement all such alterations and amendments as the said Commissioners shall deem necessary, as to report upon the practice and proceedings in the Courts of Law and Equity, and to suggest such alterations therein as may appear to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, best adapted to lessen expense and advance justice, and especially to take into consideration the Law of Evidence as it at present exists in this Province, and the propriety of altering the same, and to report the result of their doings to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in separate Reports, embracing in one Report the revision and codification of the Acts of Assembly, and in the other the practice and proceedings in the Courts of Law and Equity, and the other matters by this Act directed to be reported upon, to be by him laid before both Houses of the Legislature immediately after the then next meeting thereof, for their consideration and action, with a detailed account of the expenses thereof.