
BILL.

An Act to amend the Division Courts Act.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Division Courts, being the nineteenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. The sixth, seventh, eighth, tenth, eleventh, fourteenth, fifteenth, and twenty-third sections of the said Act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

2. A Court shall be holden in each Division once in every three months, or oftener, in the discretion of the Council of the County or Union of Counties; and the Council of the County or Union of Counties may appoint, and from time to time alter, the places within such Division at which such Court shall be holden.

Times and places of holding Courts.

3. The Council of the County or Union of Counties may appoint, and from time to time alter the number, limits, and extent of every Division, and shall number the Divisions, beginning at number one.

County Council to appoint Divisions.

4. When a junior County separates from a senior County or Union of Counties, the Division Courts of the United Counties which were before the separation wholly within the territorial limits of the junior County, shall continue Division Courts of the junior County, and all proceedings and judgments shall be held therein, and shall continue proceedings and judgments of the said Division Courts respectively; and all such Division Courts shall be known as Division Courts of such junior County by the same numbers respectively as they were before, until the Council of the junior County appoint the number, limits, and extent of the divisions for Division Courts within the limits of such junior County, as provided in the third section of this Act.

On separation of junior from senior County Courts to continue.

5. Whenever the Council of any County or Union of Counties, alter the number, limits, or extent of the Division Courts within such County, all proceedings and judgments had in any Division Court before the day when such alteration takes effect shall be continued in such Division Court of the County or Union of Counties, as the Judge directs, and shall be considered proceedings and judgments of such Court.

On alteration of Divisions Judge to direct in what Court proceedings to be continued.

6. At the first meeting of the Council of any senior County after the issue of any proclamation for separating a junior from a senior County, or at any subsequent meeting of such Council, the said Council shall appoint the number (not less than three nor more than twelve), the limits, and extent of the several divisions within such County, and the time when such change of divisions shall take effect.

Council of senior County to regulate its divisions after separation.