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Judges shall, from time to time, deem necessary or convenient for the speedy despatch of business, the times now fixed being the first Tuesday in March and September, and the second Tuesday in January, May and November; notice of the holding of such sittings being given according to the usual practice.

SITTINGS OF THE QUEEN'S BENCH AND COMMON PLEAS DIVISIONS.—Hilary begins first Monday in February, and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins third Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter. Trinity Term begins on the Monday after the 21st August, and ends on Saturday of the following week, but may be dispensed with by order of Court. The Queen's Bench and Common Pleas Divisions have power also, at their discretion, to hold sittings in banco in time of vacation (except long vacation), by virtue of a rule or order of the Court, respectively to be made in or out of term, for the hearing of such special cases or rules for new trials as shall be named in a list to be attached to any such rule or order, and for giving of judgments in cases previously argued, and for disposing of such other business as the Court in its discretion shall see fit; and one of the Judges of either of the said Divisions sits in open Court on Tuesday and Friday of every week, as well in as out of Term, except during vacation, for the purpose of disposing of all Court business which may be transacted by a single Judge.

CHANCERY SITTINGS.—*Sittings for the hearing of causes*, including examination of witnesses, are held twice in each year, at Toronto and on Circuit, the places and dates being previously arranged by the Judges. *Sittings for the re-hearing of causes* are held on the 3rd Thursday in February, the last Thursday in August, and the first Thursday in December. *The Court sits every week*, except during vacation, for the despatch of business, in the following order: *Monday*, chamber business; *Tuesday*, motions; *Wednesday*, motions for judgment, further directions, petitions, and demurrers; *Thursday*, appeals from Master's reports.

LONG VACATION extends from the 1st of July to the 1st of September. In Chancery, there is also a vacation from the 24th December to the 6th January.

COUNTY COURT TERMS.—The several County Courts in Ontario hold four sittings in each year, commencing respectively on the first Monday in the months of January, April, July and October, except the County of York, which commences on the first Monday in January and April, and the second Monday in June and October, and ending on the Saturday of the same week.

Circuits of the Courts.

LAW CIRCUITS.—*Sittings for Hearing of Actions.*—Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery are held twice a year in each County or union of Counties, in the vacation between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between that period of the vacation after the 21st of August and Michaelmas Term, except the Counties of York and Wentworth, in each of which Counties there

is held a third such Court in every year, in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms; and in the County of York there is held a fourth such Court, between Easter Term and the 1st day of July. The sittings for hearing of actions may, in the discretion of the Judges, be held separate and apart from the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, and the Assizes for any County are not put an end to by the commencement of Term, but may continue and be holden during Term, subject to special rules in such case for moving against the verdict or for new trials. There are eight Circuits as follows, viz:—

Eastern: Cornwall, L'Orignal, Ottawa, Pembroke, Perth. *Midland*: Belleville, Brockville, Kingston, Napanee, Picton. *Victoria*: Brampton, Cobourg, Lindsay, Peterboro'. *Whitby*. *Brook*: Goderich, Orangeville, Owen Sound, Stratford, Walkerton, Woodstock. *Niagara*: Cayuga, Hamilton, Milton, St. Catharines, Welland. *Waterloo*: Barrie, Berlin, Brantford, Guelph, Simcoe. *Western*: Chatham, London, Sandwich, Sarnia, St. Thomas. *Home*: Toronto.

The Courts in each Circuit shall be presided over by one of the Chief Justices or Justices of the High Court or of the Courts of Appeal, or, in their absence, by a Judge of the County Court, or someone of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, requested by any one of the Chief Justices or Justices to act in that behalf.

CHANCERY CIRCUITS, for the Examination of Witnesses and Hearing Causes, are held in the Spring and Fall of each year as follows:—

Toronto: Toronto. *Eastern*: Belleville, Brockville, Cobourg, Cornwall, Kingston, Lindsay, Ottawa, Peterboro'. *Western*: Chatham, Goderich, London, Sandwich, Sarnia, Stratford, Walkerton, Woodstock. *Home*: Barrie, Brantford, Guelph, Hamilton, Owen Sound, Simcoe, St. Catharines, Whitby.

The Courts in each Circuit are presided over by the Chancellor or one of the Members of the Chancery Division, or by a retired or present Justice of the High Court, or of the Court of Appeal, or by a Judge of a County Court, or by some one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, requested by the Chancellor or one of the Justices to act in that behalf.

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