

BILL.

An Act to alter and amend the Practice of the several Courts of Law in Upper Canada, and to reduce the Costs of the same.

WHEREAS it is desirable and necessary that the Preamble.
 proceedings in the several Courts of Law in Upper Canada should be made more simple and less expensive than they now are, and such alterations effected
 5 as may tend to relieve suitors from the heavy expense heretofore borne by them, without impairing the efficiency of the said Courts, or interfering with the due administration of Justice : Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That from and after the passing of this Act no Fees shall No fees to be recoverable by attorneys, &c.
 10 be recoverable by any Attorney, Solicitor, Barrister or Counsel, for or in respect of any service, work or labour rendered, done or performed by him as such Attorney, Solicitor, Barrister or Counsel, in any Court of Law or Equity in Upper Canada; nor shall any such Fees be
 15 chargeable or taxable against any defendant or plaintiff in any cause, suit or proceeding in the said Courts whatever: Provided nevertheless, that all necessary disbursements heretofore usually taxable may be recovered by Proviso.
 the party entitled thereto, but according to the tariff or
 20 rate hereinafter mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, That the several Rules and New Rules of Q. B. repealed
 Orders made by the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, (commonly called the New Rules of Pleading,) under the authority of the Act of the Parli-
 25 ment of Upper Canada, passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, and intituled, "*An Act for the* U. C. 7 Wm. 4, c. 3.
 "*further amendment of the Law and the better advancement of Justice,*" and confirmed by the Act passed in the
 sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An* 6 Vict. 19.
 30 "*Act to confirm certain Rules, Orders and Regulations made by the Chief Justice and Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for Canada West,*" be and the same are hereby repealed and declared to be no longer
 in force.

III. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing Form of pleading to be adopted hereafter.
 of this Act the several pleadings in any suit at law or equity shall be in the English language, drawn and framed
 in a plain, simple and intelligible form, and with as much
 brevity and conciseness as may be necessary to present