

Commissioners shall hold their sittings in the Town of York twice in the year, that is to say, during the first ten days in the month of June in each year, and the ten days next succeeding each and every session of the Legislature of this Province (except the present) that shall and may be held in each and every year during the continuance of this Act: *Provided always nevertheless*, that when the Commissioners shall have good reason to believe, that there will not be sufficient business to require their daily attendance throughout the term limited for their sittings as aforesaid, they may be at liberty to adjourn for any time within the same that may be consistent with the dispatch of such business as may be brought before them.

Place and time of sitting of the Commissioners.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Commissioners shall not proceed to examine any such claim or claims as aforesaid, unless notice specifying such claim or claims, and the name or names of the claimant or claimants, together with the number of the lot or lots, and the concession or concessions, with the name or names of the township, or townships in which the lands so claimed do lie, be put up in some conspicuous part of the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the district in which any such lot or lots may be respectively situated, and until a certificate shall be produced to the said Commissioners, under the hand of the Clerk of the Peace of such district, that such notice hath been so put up for at least thirty days before the said claim or claims shall come to be heard before the said Commissioners: and for putting up such claim, and giving such certificate, it shall and may be lawful for the Clerks of the Peace to ask, and receive the sum of two shillings and six pence, and no more.

Notices to be put up in the Offices of the Clerks of the Peace, & produced to the Commissioners.

IX. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That in all cases in which, before the Commissioners shall have proceeded to decide upon the right to any particular lot or tract of land, two or more notices, by different persons shall have been fixed up in the office of the Clerk of the Peace, claiming adversely such particular lot or tract of land, it shall and may be lawful, to and for such Commissioners, to defer or delay the hearing of such adverse claims, or either of them, and to give to all, any, or either of such claimants, such further or enlarged time for the production of evidence, and for the decision of such claim or claims, as such Commissioners shall deem expedient to justice.

Proceedings of the Commissioners upon adverse claims.

X. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Commissioners, or any three of them, of whom the said Chief Justice, or one of the said Justices shall be one, shall have power and authority, when and so often as the nature and circumstances of the case shall require it, to issue one or more commission or commissions, for the examination of witnesses, touching any such claim or claims as aforesaid, as may be brought before them.

Commissioners when to be issued for the examination of witnesses.

XI. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That in case any person or persons, who shall appear before the said Commissioners, to give evidence respecting any such claim or claims as aforesaid, shall wilfully or corruptly swear him, her, or themselves, in giving such evidence, he, she, or they shall incur the like pains and penalties, as would have been incurred upon a conviction of wilful and corrupt perjury, in any evidence given

Penalty of swearing falsely before the Commissioners.