

C H A P. VI.

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An ACT to remove doubts with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and other Courts have been erected and holden and other matters relating to the administration of Justice done in the several districts of this Province, and also to fix the times of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the same. [July 9th, 1801.]

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS doubts have arisen with respect to the authority under which the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, the District Courts, the Surrogate Courts and the Courts of Requests have been erected and are now holden in the several districts of this Province, and also the authority under which Commissions of the Peace, Commissions of Assize and Nisi Prius, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, Commissions to Sheriffs and other persons concerned in the administration of Justice have been issued in and for the said districts respectively, for removal of such doubts, Be it declared and enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign entitled an Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec in North America and to make further provision for the government of the said Province, and by the authority of the same,—And it is hereby declared and enacted that the authority under which the said Courts and Commissions have been erected, holden and issued, and also all matters and things done by or by virtue of the same are so far as relates to the authority under which the same have been so erected, holden, issued and done, good and valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and that the provisions of all the Acts of the Legislature of this Province respecting the said Courts and Commissions or any of them are hereby declared to extend and be in force (except as herein after mentioned) in each and every the said districts respectively.

*Confirmation of
 Courts, Commis-
 sions, &c.*

*Times of hold-
 ing Quarter Ses-
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II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the Western District, the District of Niagara, and the Home District respectively shall be holden in the towns of*