

XVI. The Masters or Deputy Registrars appointed by the said Court for outer Counties shall hereafter take for their own use all the fees of office which they respectively receive, and shall not account to the Crown for any portion of such fees.

Masters, &c., in outer Counties, not to account to Crown for fees received.

XVII. The Judges of the said Court may from time to time appoint and in their discretion remove, an officer, to be called the Usher of the said Court, whose duty it shall be to attend upon the Court and the respective Judges thereof, during the sittings of the said Court and Judges respectively for the transaction of business, and to execute such process of the Court as may be directed to him, and to perform such other duties as the said Court shall from time to time direct and appoint.

Appointment of an Usher and his duties.

XVIII. The Governor in Council may, from time to time appoint an additional Clerk or additional Clerks in the said Court, when the business of the Court requires the same and the Judges of the Court apply for such appointment, and such Clerk or Clerks shall perform such duties as the said Court shall from time to time by general orders or otherwise direct.

Additional Clerks of the Court may be appointed.

XIX. The persons now styled "Masters Extraordinary in Chancery" shall hereafter cease to be so styled, and they and all persons hereafter appointed by the said Court to execute the like duties, shall be designated "Commissioners for taking Affidavits in the Court of Chancery," and shall possess and exercise the powers and discharge the duties now appertaining to the office of Master Extraordinary in Chancery by virtue of any statute or order of the Court of Chancery or usage in that behalf or otherwise; and all such Commissioners shall have power and authority to administer oaths and take affidavits in the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas and County Courts of Upper Canada; and any Commissioner for taking affidavits in either of the said Courts of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas, shall have power and authority to administer oaths and take affidavits in the said Court of Chancery; and every Commissioner heretofore appointed by any or either of the said Courts shall be deemed to be an officer of all the said Courts; and any of such Courts may revoke the commission of any such person whether the commission was issued by such Court or by one of the other Courts, and such revocation shall be notified to the other Courts and shall operate as a revocation in regard to all the Courts and for all purposes.

Masters Extraordinary to be hereafter styled Commissioners for taking affidavits, &c.

Their powers in Chancery and other common Law Courts.

To be deemed Officers of such Court.

Revocation of Commission.

XX. A fee of six pence shall be paid to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar, as the case may be, on the filing of every bill and of every answer or demurrer in the said Court, in addition to any other fees and charges thereon; and such fees shall be paid in to an account to be called "The Suitors' Fee Fund Account," which account shall be kept and managed as may from time to time be directed by general or other orders of the said Court, and the sums from time to time at the credit

Suitors' Fee Fund established.

How to be managed and applied.