

Terms of
courts of Q. B.
and C. P. ap-
pointed.

XIX. And be it enacted, That so soon as this Act shall come into force, the times and terms of sittings of the said Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in Upper-Canada, shall be as follows, that is to say: Hilary Term shall begin on the first Monday in February and end on the Saturday of the ensuing week: Easter Term shall begin on the first Monday in June and end on the Saturday of the ensuing week; Trinity Term shall begin on the last Monday in August and end on the Saturday of the ensuing week; and Michaelmas Term shall begin on the third Monday in November and end on the Saturday of the ensuing week.

Commissions
of assize and
nisi prius to be
issued yearly
at certain
times.

And also com-
missions of
Oyer and Ter-
miner and
general gaol
delivery.

Proviso as to
County of
York.

Proviso as to
special com-
missions.

XX. And be it enacted, That after the end of Easter Term next, as appointed by this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to issue yearly and every year, in the vacation between Hilary and Easter Terms, and also in the vacation between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, such Commissions of Assize and Nisi Prius into the several Counties of Upper-Canada as may be necessary for the purpose of trying all issues joined in the Superior Courts of Common Law, which, according to the practice of the said Courts, ought to be tried in such Counties respectively; and that in like manner, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery shall be issued into the several Counties of Upper-Canada twice in the year within the periods aforesaid; Provided always, that nothing in this clause shall extend to the County of York, for which special provision is hereinafter made; And provided also, that it shall be in the power of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to issue a Special Commission or Special Commissions into every County of this Province for the trial of one or more offenders upon extraordinary occasions, when he shall deem it necessary or expedient that such Commissions should issue.

As to commis-
sions of Assize
and Nisi Prius
into the county
of York.

Commissions
of oyer and
terminer and
general gaol
delivery into
the said coun-
ty.

Times of hold-
ing the said
courts.

XXI. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, to issue yearly and every year in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms, and also in the vacation between Hilary and Easter Terms, and also in the vacation between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, such Commissions of Assize and Nisi Prius into the County of York as may be necessary for the purpose of trying issues joined in the Superior Courts of Common Law, in any suit or action which, according to the practice of such Courts, ought to be tried in such County: And that in like manner, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery shall be issued into the said County of York three times in the year within the periods last aforesaid: And the said Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for the said County of York, shall open and be holden on the first Monday in January, the first Monday in May, and the first Monday in November, in each and every year.

First process
where the de-
fendant is not
to be held to
special bail.

As Schedule
No. 1.

XXII. And be it enacted, That the Process in all actions commenced in the said Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, in cases where it is not intended to hold the defendant to special bail, shall, whether the action be brought by or against any person entitled to the privilege of Parliament, or of the Court wherein such action shall be brought, or of any other Court, or to any other privilege, or by or against any other person, be according to the form contained in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked No. 1, and which Process may issue from either of the said Courts, and shall be called