

An Act to amend the Law of Crown and Criminal Procedure
and Evidence at Trial in Upper Canada.

WHERAS it is expedient that the law of Evidence, and the practice Preamble
on Crown prosecutions and trials for Treason, Felony and
Misdemeanor should be assimilated to that on trials at *Nisi Prius* ;
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
5 Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. On all trials to which the Crown is a party, either directly or Certain pro-
through the Attorney General, and in all criminal prosecutions, whether ceedings in
for treason, felony or misdemeanor, the addresses of counsel or of parties such cases to
to the jury, the examination and contradiction of witnesses, comparison be the same
10 of handwriting, and the calling of attesting witnesses, shall proceed in as in civil
the same manner, and with the same effect, as is provided in civil suits suits.
by sections two hundred and nine to two hundred and fifteen, both
inclusive, of "The Common Law Procedure Act;"—Provided always Proviso.
15 that the right of reply shall be always allowed to the Attorney and
Solicitor General, and to any Queen's Counsel having written authority
from either of them for that purpose.

2. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

Act limited
to U. C.