

ACTS OF LAST SESSION.

48. *An Act to amend Chapter Eighty Five of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada intituled. "An Act respecting the conveyance of Real Estate by Married Women," and the Act passed in the thirty second year of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter nine, intituled, "An Act to amend the Registry Act, and to further provide as to the certificates of married women, touching their consent as to the execution of deeds of conveyance.*

This Act will be found on another page.

50. *An Act to make the Benchers of the Law Society of Ontario elective by the Bar thereof.*

We have referred to this Act on several occasions, and our readers are doubtless familiar with its provisions (*ante* pp. 3, 32). All members of the Bar who are not in default as to their Bar fees are eligible. The list is to be prepared by the Secretary on or before the 15th March, and the same is to be subject to inspection, correction and revision until the 1st April. The first election is to be on Thursday, the 6th April. The mode of voting, as provided by the Act, is set out on page 32 *ante*. The voting list required by the Act is as follows:—

LAW SOCIETY ELECTION, 18 .

I, ———, of the ———, in the county of ———, Barrister-at-Law, do hereby declare—

1. That the signature affixed hereto is my proper handwriting.

2. That I vote for the following persons as benchers of the Law Society:—

A. B., of the ———, in the county of ———

C. D., of the ———, in the county of ———, &c.

3. That I have signed no other voting paper at this election.

4. That this voting paper was executed on the day of the date thereof.

Witness, my hand, this ——— day of ———, A. D. 18 .

51. *An Act to amend the Act to regulate the procedure of the Superior Courts of Common Law, and of the County Courts.*

This Act, as amended in special Committee, was published in full in our last issue (page 33). The only alterations made since then are:—Section 3, in the fourth line from end, strike out "entered" and insert "entitled in such last mentioned Court." In 9th Section, fifth line, insert after "suit," "tendering themselves as witnesses," and in the next line after "necessary" insert "or he may instead

require the party intending to give evidence for himself to be examined before his other witnesses." In 11th Section, sixth line from end, strike out "on any" and insert "any telegraph or," and in the next line after "office" insert "belonging to any such corporation and any such master, operator, or express agent." The following new sections have been added:—

Sec. 15. The several County Courts of this Province shall hold four terms in each year, to commence respectively on the first Mondays in the months of January, April, July and October in each year, and end on Saturday, of the same week; Provided always, it shall not be necessary for the Sheriff or his officers to attend the sittings of said Court in Term.

Sec. 16. The sittings of the said County Courts, for the trial of issues of fact and assessment of damages, shall be held semi-annually, to commence on the second Tuesday in the months of June and December in each year, except the County Court of the County of York, which last mentioned Court shall hold three such sittings in each year, to commence respectively on the second Tuesday in the months of March, June and December in each year.

Sec. 17. Sections two and three of the "Law Reform Act of 1868," are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. Section seven of the "Law Reform Act of 1868," is hereby amended by substituting the word "June" for "July," in the tenth line of the said section seven.

Practitioners are warned that two days longer is required for services of papers when they are to be served on the Toronto agent of a country attorney. Readers would do well to note on their sheet almanacs the alterations made by the Act.

71. *An Act to enable Sullivan Caverno to convey certain Lands in the County of Welland.*

This we have referred to under number 14.

78. *An Act to amend the Assessment Law.*

We shall publish this in the next number of the *Local Courts' Gazette*.

80. *An Act respecting the establishment of Registry Offices in Ridings, and to amend the Registration of Titles (Ontario) Act.*

This Act was spoken of in our January issue (page 7). It gives power to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to establish a Registry Office in such city, junior county or riding, as he shall deem advisable, and he may order