

UPPER CANADA,
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE BILL.

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An Act to make further provision for the Administration of Justice, by the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law and also a Court of Error and Appeal, in Upper Canada, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS the establishment of an additional Superior Court of Common Law jurisdiction would facilitate the satisfactory disposal of business, and would otherwise tend to promote the public advantage by affording the means of constituting an efficient Court of Appeal within Upper Canada: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there be constituted and established and there is hereby constituted and established a Court of Common Law jurisdiction in that portion of this Province formerly called Upper Canada, which shall be called "The Court of Common Pleas," and the same Court shall be holden at the City of Toronto, and shall be and constitute a Court of Common Law, and shall together with every Judge thereof, have, use and exercise all the rights, incidents and privileges of a Court of Record, or a Judge of a Court of Record, and all other rights, incidents and privileges, as fully to all intents and purposes as the same are used, exercised and enjoyed by any of Her Majesty's Superior Courts of Common Law or Judges at Westminster. Court of common pleas established in Upper Canada; Powers of the court and Judges.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Court shall be presided over by a Chief Justice and two Puisné Justices: And that it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty to appoint by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, one person being a Court to consist of a chief Justice and two puisné Judges. Who may be appointed.