

LAW REFORM ACT OF 1868.

and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for the several Counties of this Province.

8. The fees and charges payable and pertaining to officers of the County Court, the Jury fees, the Law Stamps of fees of office, and the dues and duties payable to the Crown upon all actions, suits or proceedings, brought in the County Courts and tried or assessed in the Superior Courts, shall be chargeable and paid as if the same were being tried or assessed in the County Courts as hitherto; and no other fees, stamps or dues shall be chargeable thereon, and the Clerk of the County Court shall be entitled to receive and take such part thereof as pertains to him, to his own use.

9. In amendment of section two of chapter eight of the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, it is hereby enacted that the appointment of Constables and High Constables may hereafter be made at any sitting or adjourned sitting of said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace.

2. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the expenditure of County Funds for certain purposes within Upper Canada," is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted, that all accounts and demands preferred against the County, the approving and auditing whereof heretofore belonged to the Quarter Sessions, shall henceforth be audited and approved by the Magistrates of the respective Counties and union of Counties; and in amendment of section three of the said Act, it is hereby enacted that such accounts and demands shall henceforth be delivered to the Clerks of the Peace of the respective Counties on or before the first day of each General Sessions of the Peace, and of each sitting of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in the respective Counties and union of Counties.

3. Such of the said accounts and demands as shall be so delivered on the first day of the sittings of the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, shall be audited by a Bench of at least seven Magistrates, of whom the Chairman of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace shall be one, and shall be taken into consideration in the week next succeeding the week in which such sittings ended, and disposed of as soon as practicable, and such of the said accounts and demands as shall be so delivered on or before the first day of the General Sessions of the Peace, shall be audited at the time and in the manner provided by the said Act.

4. In amendment of sections one and four, of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Upper Canada, entitled "An Act respecting the Returns of Convictions and Fines by Justices of the Peace, and of fines levied by Sheriffs," it is enacted, that the returns of convictions and fines by Justices of the Peace therein mentioned, shall

henceforth be made to the Clerks of the Peace instead of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, and shall be made quarterly on or before the second Tuesday in the months of March, June, September and December in each year, and shall embrace, in every instance, all convictions not embraced in some previous returns, and shall be published and fixed up by the Clerks of the Peace in manner in said fourth section provided, within two weeks after the times hereby limited for the making of such returns; and in amendment of section five of the said Act, the words "Minister of Finance of the Province" shall be struck out of said section, and the words "Treasurer of Ontario" inserted in their place.

RECORDERS' COURTS—REPEAL.

10. Sections three hundred and sixty, three hundred and sixty-eight, three hundred and sixty-nine, three hundred and seventy, three hundred and seventy-three, three hundred and seventy-five, three hundred and seventy-six, three hundred and seventy-seven, three hundred and seventy-eight, three hundred and seventy-nine, three hundred and eighty-one, three hundred and eighty-two, three hundred and eighty-three, three hundred and eighty-four, three hundred and eighty-five, three hundred and eighty-six, three hundred and eighty-seven, three hundred and eighty-eight, and three hundred and ninety-four of the Act of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, passed in the session held in the twenty-ninth and thirtieth years of Her Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada," and all Letters Patent issued to any Recorder under the said section three hundred and eighty-one, are hereby repealed from the time this Act shall take effect: and the several Recorders' Courts of the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, London, Kingston and Ottawa, as well as also the Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the County of the City of Toronto, are from thenceforth abolished; and the said cities shall thenceforth, for judicial purposes, be respectively united to and form part of the several Counties in which they are respectively situate.

11. In lieu of the said section three hundred and seventy-three, it is hereby enacted, that every Police Magistrate shall *ex-officio* be a Justice of the Peace for the City or Town for which he holds office, as well as also for the County or Union of Counties in which such City or Town is situate; and no other Justice of the Peace shall adjudicate upon, admit to bail, discharge prisoners, or otherwise act, except at the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, in any case for any Town or City where there is a Police Magistrate, except in case of the illness or absence, or at the request in writing of the Police Magistrate.

12. Section three hundred and eight of the said Act is hereby amended by substituting