

clause contained have been altered and
 affected, or may be altered and affected by 2
 this present Act, or by any Act to be passed
 during the present session of Parliament. 4

Court may try
 the validity of
 wills.

X. And be it enacted, That the said
 Court of Chancery shall have jurisdiction 6
 to try the validity of last wills and testa- 8
 ments, whether the same respect real or 8
 personal estate, and to pronounce such
 wills and testaments to be void for fraud and 10
 undue influence or otherwise, in the same
 manner and to the same extent as the said 12
 Court has now jurisdiction to try the vali-
 dity of deeds and other instruments. 14

Recital.

XI. And whereas a commission was
 issued under the Great Seal of this Pro- 16
 vince, bearing date on the twentieth day of
 July, in the seventh year of Her present 18
 Majesty's Reign, whereby the Chief Justice
 of the Court of Queen's Bench of Upper 20
 Canada for the time being, the Senior
 Puisné Judge of the Court of Queen's 22
 Bench for the time being, and Henry John
 Boulton, Robert Easton Burns, William 24
 Hume Blake and James C. Palmer Esten,
 Esquires, were appointed Commissioners 26
 with authority to make a diligent enquiry
 whether any and what alterations could be 28
 made in the practice established in the
 Court of Chancery for the Province of 30
 Upper Canada, or in the offices of that
 Court in the different stages of the proceed- 32
 ings therein, from the commencement to
 the termination thereof by which the ex- 34
 pense attending such proceedings, and the
 time during which they depend in Court 36
 might be lessened and abridged usefully
 and beneficially to the Suitors of the said 38
 Court and the ends of justice be pro-
 moted: And whereas the said Commis- 40
 sioners by their reports respectively made on
 the twentieth day of April, in the eighth 42
 year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
 and on the twenty-fifth day of January 44
 then next ensuing, recommended certain
 alterations to be made in the pleadings and 46