BILL.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts now in force, regulating the Practice of Division Courts in Upper Canada, and to extend the jurisdiction thereof.

HEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and reduce Preamble. V into one Act the several laws now in force regulating the system and practice of certain Courts in Upper Canada established for the recovery of Small Debts, and to make 5 other provisions therefor: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act passed in the Session held in the fourth Act 4 and 5 and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, Vict. c. 3, " An Act to repeal the laws now in force in that part of 10 " this province formerly Upper Canada, for the recovery of " Small Debts, and to make other provisions therefor,"—and the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, " An Act to amend an Act passed and 8 Vict. " in the fourth and fifth years of the Reign of Her Majesty, c. 27, and 12 Vict. c. 62, 15" intituled, 'An Act to repeal the laws now in force in repealed. " 'that part of this Province, formerly Upper Canada, for " the recovery of Small Debts, and to make other pro-" 'visions therefor,' "- and the Act passed in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled, "An Act to 20" authorize attachments against personal property for sums " of ten pounds and under in certain cases in Upper " Canada,"]—shall be and the same are hereby repealed, [upon, from and after the day this Act shall come into force. 1

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the several Division Division Courts now established and in existence in each now existing, County of Upper Canada and the limits and extent of to remain the same respectively, shall be and remain as they are until altered. now, until altered by the provisions hereinafter mentioned.

III. And be it enacted, That the number of the said Number of Courts in each County shall at no time be less than three, Courts, and nor more than [the number of Townships in each County, time of holding 30 respectively,] and that there shall be one Division Court them, how held in each City and County Town, and that a Court 35 shall be holden under this Act once in two months in every such Division [or oftener in the discretion of the Judge thereof, and that it shall and may be lawful for the Judge of the said Court to fix and appoint the times