

At what periods the same shall commence, and end respectively.

commence on the first Monday after the Twenty Fifth Day of December, and end on the Saturday of the ensuing Week ; and the Term of Easter shall commence on the Monday next, after the Sixteenth Day of April, and end on the Saturday of the Week ensuing ; and the Term of Trinity shall commence on the third Monday in the Month of June, and end on the Saturday of the Week ensuing ; and the Term of Michaelmas shall commence on the first Monday of November, and end on the Saturday of the Week ensuing ; and that the first and last Days of every Term, and every alternate Day from the first, not including Sunday, be Return Days.

Commencement of Hilary Term, 1825.

Former proceedings rendered valid.

III.—*And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That in this present Year the Term of Hilary shall commence on Monday the Seventeenth Day of January, and end on the Saturday of the Week ensuing, any Law to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding ; and that any Writ, Process, Entry, or Proceeding, which hath been, or shall be, Issued, had, or made before the said Seventeenth Day of January, in which the Term of Hilary, during this present Year, or any Return Day thereof, is described and set forth otherwise than according to the provision in this clause contained, shall, nevertheless, be valid and effectual, and the commencement and end of such Term of Hilary, and other Return Day, therein mentioned, in any such Writ, Process, Entry, or Proceeding, shall, with respect to such Writ, Process, Entry, or Proceeding, and all subsequent proceeding thereon, be deemed and taken to be as it should and ought to have been, according to the periods in this clause, appointed for the commencement and duration of the said Term of Hilary.

Sitting of Michaelmas Term, 1824, declared legal.

IV.—*And*, whereas, doubts have been entertained with respect to the authority under which the Term of Michaelmas in the last Year was holden: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said Term of Michaelmas shall be held, and taken to have been legally begun, and holden, at, and for the period in and for which the said Term of Michaelmas was actually begun and holden, any Law to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

CHAP. II.

AN ACT to repeal part of, and extend the Provisions of, an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain Persons therein mentioned, under the Style and Title of the Welland Canal Company."

[Passed 18th April, 1825.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to repeal part of, and amend, an Act passed during the last Session of the Parliament of this Province, entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain Persons therein mentioned, under the Style and Title of the Welland Canal Company ;" and to enable the Directors thereof to enlarge the dimensions of the said Canal, if they shall