- Mr. John A. Macdonald, proprietor of parts of townships numbers thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36).
- Mr. John R. Bourke, proprietor of half of township number thirty-seven (37).
- James Montgomery, Esquire, proprietor of one-third (\frac{1}{3}) part of townships numbers fifty-one (51), fifty-nine (59), and thirty-four (34).
- $^*\ _*^*$  This Act received Her Majesty's assent, and notification thereof was published in the Royal Gazette newspaper on the 30th day of Nov., A. D., 1864.

## CAP. III.

An Act to alter the Act for the trial of actions in a summary way, and to make other provisions relative to the return of writs issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

[Passed May 2, 1864.]

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly:

Summary writs to be returnable 14th day of June. I. That from and after the passing of this Act, all summary writs for the trials of actions in a summary way, shall be returnable on the fourteenth clear day, exclusive of Sundays, before the first day of the term at which it is intended the said action shall be tried; and the defendant or defendants, in any such action, shall enter an appearance, or file common bail or special bail, as the case may require, and plead on the said return day.

Bail or appearance when to be entered.

II. No other plea than the general issue shall be required or allowed in summary cases, and the defendant shall be entitled to set up and give in evidence any defence under it.

General issue only to be pleaded.

III. That at any time, on and after the seventh clear day, exclusive of Sundays, before the said first day of term, the plaintiff may file the original summary process with the prothonotary of the said Supreme Court, and in case the defendant or defendants shall not have entered an appearance, or filed common bail or special bail, as the case may require, or pleaded thereto, the said prothonotary, or his deputy, shall endorse a memorandum to the effect of such want of appearance and plea, on the said original summary process; and the defendant or defendants shall not be at liberty to enter an appearance, or file common bail or special bail, as the case

Original process when to be filed after service.