

C H A P. VI.

An ACT to fix the times and places of holding the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace within the several Districts of this Province.

WHEREAS it is necessary to fix the times and places for holding the courts of general sessions of the peace within the several districts in this province; Be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly, of the province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act, passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, the several courts of general sessions of the peace within this province, respectively, shall commence and be holden at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, yearly and in every year, that is to say—

That the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace for the Eastern district of this province shall commence and be holden in New Johnston, on the second Tuesday in the month of October, and on the second Tuesday in the month of April; and in the town of Cornwall, on the second Tuesday in the month of January, and on the second Tuesday in the month of July.

Time & place of holding the quarter sessions in the Eastern district.

In the Midland district.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace for the Midland district of this province, shall commence and be holden in Adolphus town on the second Tuesday in the month of July, and on the second Tuesday in the month of January; and in Kingston on the second Tuesday in the month of April, and on the second Tuesday in the month of October.

In the Home district.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace for the Home district of this province, shall commence and be holden in the town of Newark, on the second Tuesday in the month of July, on the second Tuesday in the month of October, on the second Tuesday in the month of January, and on the second Tuesday in the month of April.

In the Western district.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the courts of general quarter sessions of the peace for the Western district of this province, shall commence and be holden in the town of Detroit, on the second Tuesday in the month of July, on the second Tuesday in the month of October, on the second Tuesday in the month of January, and on the second Tuesday in the month of April.

Special sessions at Michilimackinac.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That a court of special sessions of the peace shall commence and be holden, yearly and in every year, in the town of Machilimackinac, on the second Tuesday in the month of July.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT to prevent the further introduction of Slaves, and to limit the Term of contracts for Servitude within this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is unjust that a people who enjoy freedom by law should encourage the introduction of slaves, and whereas it is highly expedient to abolish slavery in this province, so far as the same may gradually be done without violating private property; Be it enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council and assembly of the province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled, by virtue of and under the authority of an act, passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec,