

Queen's Bench to give judgment, it shall give judgment at the then next session thereof.

XXV. The judgment of the Court of Queen's Bench in any such case as aforesaid, shall be delivered in open Court, after hearing Counsel or the parties, in case the prosecutor or the party convicted shall think it fit that the case be argued, and in like manner as other judgments of the said Court on the Appeal Side, but no notice, appearance or other form of procedure, except such only, if any, as the Court may in such case see fit to direct, shall be requisite.

Judgment of Q. B. to be delivered in open Court, &c.

XXVI. The Court of Queen's Bench, when a case has been so reserved for its opinion, shall have power, if it see fit, to cause the case or certificate to be sent back for amendment, and thereupon the same shall be amended accordingly, and judgment shall be delivered after it shall have been amended.

Q. B. may send back the case for amendment.

XXVII. Whenever any Writ of Error shall be brought upon any judgment on any indictment, information, presentment or information in any criminal case, and the Court of Queen's Bench shall reverse the judgment, the said Court may either pronounce the proper judgment, which shall be executed as the judgment of the Court below, or may remit the record to the Court below, in order that such Court may pronounce the proper judgment.

Q. B. reversing a judgment to pronounce the proper one, &c.

XXVIII. If in any criminal case either reserved as aforesaid or brought before it by Writ of Error, the Court of Queen's Bench shall be of opinion that the conviction was bad from some cause not depending upon the merits of the case, it may by its judgment declare the same, and direct that the party convicted be tried again, as if no trial had been had in such case.

May order new Trial in certain cases.

XXIX. Whoever shall forge or alter, or shall offer, utter, dispose of or put off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any certificate or certified copy of any certificate, required or authorized by the next preceding sections, with intent to cause any person to be discharged from custody, or otherwise prevent the due course of justice, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court, to be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any period not more than seven nor less than three years.

Forging certificate, &c., under foregoing clauses, to be felony.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—CROWN SIDE.

XXX. The thirty-third section of the said Act of 1849, chapter 37, is hereby repealed; and any one of the Judges of the Superior Court may hold any term or sitting of the Court of Queen's Bench, for the exercise of the original criminal jurisdiction of that Court, and shall have all the powers of a Judge thereof and of the Court in the exercise of the said jurisdiction;

Section 33 of 12 V. c. 37 repealed; and any Judge of the Superior Court may hold any