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## BILL.

An Act to repeal so much of the several Laws of the late Province of Upper Canada as relate to the periods for holding the District Courts and Quarter Sessions therein, and to make provision for holding General Sessions of the Peace in each District thereof, and to alter the Terms of the said District Courts.

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**W**HEREAS it would greatly tend to the Preamble. relief of Jurors, Constables and other persons required to attend the Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and District Courts in that part of this Province formerly constituting Upper Canada, were the said Courts limited to three sessions in the year instead of four, as heretofore hath been established; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

10 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That so much of the several Laws now in force in that part of this Province which was formerly Upper Canada, as relate to the periods at which the several Courts of  
15 General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and District Courts therein are appointed to be held, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Somuch of any Act of U. C. as fixes the time for holding District Courts and Quarter Sessions repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That Courts of  
20 General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the several Districts aforesaid, shall be holden at the several places where the Quarter Sessions have heretofore been holden therein, and shall commence and be opened on the  
25 days and at the times following, that is to say: On the first Tuesday in March,— the first

Times at which General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden in U. C.

Proviso :  
Courts may  
adjourn, and  
Petty Sessions  
may be holden,  
as heretofore.

Tuesday in July,—and the last Tuesday in November, in each and every year: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prevent the said Courts from adjourning as they shall deem necessary, in like manner as the Courts of General Quarter Sessions have heretofore been accustomed to do, or from holding a Petty Session when and so often as the Justices shall see occasion. 5  
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Terms of Dis-  
trict Courts,  
when to be  
holden.

III. And be it enacted, That the periods of sitting or Terms for the several District Courts in each and every year, shall severally commence on the Monday in the week next but one preceding the week, and at the place, 15  
in which the said General Sessions of the Peace are hereby appointed to be holden, and shall end on the Saturday then next following.