

COURT OF CHANCERY.

This court has the like jurisdiction as the Court of Chancery in England, in cases of fraud, accident, trusts, executors, administrators, co-partnerships, accounts, mortgages, awards, dower, infants, idiots, lunatics and their estates, waste, specific performance, discovery, and to prevent multiplicity of suits, staying proceedings at law prosecuted against equity and good conscience, and may decree the issue, repeal or avoidance of letters patent, and generally the like powers which the Court of Chancery in England possesses to administer justice in all cases in which there is no adequate remedy at law. *Chancellor*—Hon. John G. Spragge. *Vice-Chancellors*—Hon. S. H. Blake, Hon. W. Proudfoot. *Referees in Chambers and Referee of Titles*—G. S. Holmsted. *Clerk in Chambers*—W. D. Croton. *Registrar*—A. Grant. *Deputy Registrars*—W. Ault A. F. Maclean. *Clerk*—F. Arnold. *Clerk of Records and Writs*—A. Holmsted. *Clerk*—J. H. Beaven. *Special Examiners*—John Clackmore, Barrister, J. Hutcheson Eston, Barrister, and G. W. Evans.

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COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.

Terms of the Court.—This court holds its sittings on the 15th days of March, June, September and December and it may adjourn such sitting from day to day, or for any such longer period as it may deem expedient, and may also appoint days for giving judgment or for disposing of business as in its discretion it shall see fit.

LAW TERMS.

Hilary begins first Monday in February and ends Saturday of the ensuing week; Easter begins first Monday in May, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Trinity begins first Monday after 1st Aug., and ends Saturday of the following week; Michaelmas begins third Monday in November, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter. The Administration of

Justice Act, 39 Vic. c. 8, and the amendment to that Act 37 chap. 7 direct the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas, to hold sittings in time of vacation [except long vacation] to appoint a single judge to sit once a week in and out of term to hear certain business named in the statutes.

CHANCERY TERMS.

Re-Hearing Terms.—Third Thursday in February, last Thursday in August, and first Thursday in December. The court also sits every Tuesday (except during the regular vacations) throughout the year for hearing motions; on Wednesday for hearing *pro confesso* on bill and answer, motions for decree, further directions, petitions, demurrers; and on Thursday for Appeals from Masters' Reports.

LONG VACATION.

Extends from the 1st July to the 21st of August.

COUNTY COURT TERMS.

The several county courts in Ontario hold semi-annually terms to commence on the first Monday in January and July, and end the following Saturday except the county court of the county of York, which holds three terms, to commence respectively, on the first Monday in January and April, and the last Monday in August and ending on the Saturday of the same week.

LAW CIRCUITS.

Circuits of the Courts.—Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius and ofoyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, shall be held twice a year in each county or union of counties, in the vacation between Hilary and Easter Terms, and in the vacation between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, except in the county of York in which county there shall be a third such Court in every year, between Easter Term and the first of July, and a fourth to the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms; and in the county of Wentworth, in which there shall be a third such court, in the vacation between Michaelmas and Hilary Terms. There are eight circuits as follows: *The Eastern*—Cornwall, L'Orignal, Ottawa, Pembroke, Perth. *Midland*—Belleville, Brockville, Kingston, Napanee, Pictou, Victoria, Brampton, Whitby, Coburg, Lindsay, Peterboro, Bro. & Owen Sound, Stratford, Woodstock, Walkerton, Goderich, Niagara, Hamilton, Milton, St. Catharines, Wexford, Cayuga, Waterloo, Barrie, Berlin, Geolph, Stratford, Simcoe. *Western*—Chatham, London, Sudbitch, Sarnia, Ft. Thomas. *Home*—Toronto.

The Court in each District shall be presided over by one of the chief justices or judges of the superior courts or, in the absence, by some one judge, including Judges of the Court of Appeals of the county Court, or some one of Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law, requested by any one of the chief justices or judges of the superior courts to act in that behalf.