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COURT OF ERROR AND APPEAL.

Terms of the Courts—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 8rd Monday in March, and ends Saturday of the second week thereafter; Trinity begins first Monday after 21st August, 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, 36 Vic., c. 8, and the amendment to that Act 37 Vic., c. 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 Tuesday in February, last Thursday in August, and first Thursday in December. The court also sits every Tuesday (except during the regular vacation) 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 Appeal 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-annual terms, to commence

on the first Monday in January and July, and end the following Saturday, except 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. Lincoln, first Tuesday in June and December. Welland, second Tuesday in June and December, and Haldimand, third Tuesday in June and December.

LAW CIRCUITS.

Circuits of the Courts—Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius and of Oyer 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 fourth in 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*—Hampton, Whitby, Cobourg, Lindsay, Peterboro. *Brock*—Owen Sound, Stratford, Woodstock, Walkerton, Goderich. *Niagara*—Hamilton, Milton, St. Catharines, Welland, Cayuga. *Waterloo*—Barrie, Berlin, Guelph, Stratford, Simcoe. *Western*—Chatham, London, Sandwich, Sarnia, St 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 their 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.

CHANCERY CIRCUITS.

For the examination of witnesses and hearing causes are held in the spring and autumn of each year, as follows:—

Toronto, Belleville, Brockville, Cornwall, Cobourg, Kingston, Ottawa, Peterboro, Chatham, Goderich, London, Sandwich, Sarnia, Simcoe, Stratford, Woodstock, Barrie, Brantford, Guelph, Hamilton, Lindsay, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, Whitby.

The courts in each circuit are presided over by the chancellor or one of the vice-chancellors, or by any one of Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law, requested by the chancellor or one of the vice-chancellors to act in that behalf.

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