

- SECT. 14. VI. That a Provincial Judge shall be appointed for, and a Court be held in the Inferior District, or County of Gaspé, with power to hear and try Causes to the value of £20 sterling. The Judgments to be final and without appeal. That this Judge may issue summonses for appearance, &c. (in Causes above £20) returnable at the superior Term of the Court of King's Bench of the District of Quebec. And certain periods of service and due notice, &c. are appointed by the Act.
- SECT. 4. VII. Courts of Oyer and Terminer and general Gaol Delivery may be appointed by His Majesty's Special Commission in each District, at such times as the Courts of King's Bench may not be sitting.
- SECT. 19. VIII. That one or more Judges of the respective Courts of King's Bench in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, shall once in every year perform a Circuit or Tournée, and hold a Court in the several Counties in each District (except in the Counties of Orleans and Gaspé in the District of Quebec) for trial of Civil Causes of the amount of £10 sterling, with writs of evocation and appeal, &c. as before. (3)
- SECT. 20. IX. That the Provincial Judge of Three Rivers shall once every year perform a like Circuit or Tournée, and hold a Court for trial of Civil Causes, under the value limited as above of £10 sterling, in certain and convenient places, of the District, by the Act appointed.
- SECT. 8. X. Special Powers are granted to the Courts of King's Bench in the superior Terms to emancipate Minors, and rescind and annul contracts without special letters (such as were formerly issued by the Intendant, &c. and by the French Law called *Lettres de Chancellerie*.) Also to hear try, and adjudge all matters that were cognizable by the *Prévôté* or *Royal Courts* or the *Intendant and Council* of the former Government of Canada prior to the year 1759, and not special provided for by the present Laws of this Province; and to grant all such remedy as may be necessary for effectuating Judgment thereon made.
- And provision is made by the Act, that one Judge in any of the several before mentioned Districts, may grant Letters of *Tutelle*, appoint Curators, Guardians, &c. affix Seals of safe Custody on the effects of persons deceased, and the same remove, and also may delegate powers to be exercised in places fifteen leagues distant from the Towns where the above Courts are to be held, for assembling Parents, receiving Council, &c. for appointing Guardians, Curators, &c.
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26-33. XI. The Act directs that the several Records, Registers, &c. of the present Courts of Common Pleas, King's Bench and Court of Appeal, and Courts of Request shall be transmitted into the several Courts to be appointed under this Act in the respective Jurisdictions where such Records, &c. shall be held.
- SECT. 44. And that every writ returnable into any Court of Common Pleas, posterior to the passing of this Act, shall be returned into the Court of such District as may be appointed under this Act, to receive the Records of the Court of Common Pleas of such District.
- SECT. 35. XII. That all recognizances returned into the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or special Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, and that may become forfeited (*shall be forfeited at certain limited times appointed*) into the Court of King's Bench of the District where so forfeited, and that the said Courts respectively shall have power to levy the whole sum of such forfeiture, or the same to moderate, &c.
- SECT. 29 XIII. That the Rules of practice and modes of proceedings in original Causes