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An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada.

2 **W**HEREAS it hath become expedient to reform the Judicature of Lower Canada, and by an Act of this present Session, provision hath been made for the establishment of a Court of Appellate and Criminal jurisdiction for that part of this Province, and it is necessary to remodel the several Courts of original civil jurisdiction : Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

10 And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Act passed in the 12 seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to repeal certain Acts and 14 Ordinances therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the administration of 16 justice in Lower Canada*, and the Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's 18 Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the law relative to the administration of Justice 20 in Lower Canada*, and all other Acts and provisions of law inconsistent with this Act, 22 shall be and are hereby repealed : except that neither the repeal of the Acts above 24 cited and repealed, nor any thing herein contained shall extend to abolish the Circuit Court at any place or the office of any Circuit Judge : and provided always, that 28 the repeal of the said Acts shall not be construed to revive any Act or provision of 30 law thereby repealed, all which shall nevertheless remain repealed, and the Courts and 32 jurisdictions thereby abolished shall remain abolished.

Acts 7 V. c. 16, and 9. V. c. 29, repealed.

General repeal.

Exception.

Proviso :
Laws repealed
not to revive.

34 II. And be it enacted, That the several Courts of Queen's Bench or King's Bench 36 in and for the several Districts in Lower

Present Courts
of Queen's
Bench, &c.
abolished.