

them, as well in term as out of term or in
 2vacation, shall from and after the time when
 this Act shall come fully into effect, become
 4and be vested in the Court hereby establish-
 ed, and shall and may be as effectually
 6exercised by the said Court, and the
 Judges thereof severally and respectively,
 8as the same may now be exercised
 and enjoyed by the said several Courts of
 10Queen's Bench, or any or either of them,
 and the several Justices thereof, or any or
 12either of them, excepting always such
 powers, authorities and jurisdictions as
 14may, by any Act of this Session, be
 vested in the Superior Court for Lower
 16Canada; and provided always, that no
 cause, matter or thing shall be removed
 18into the Court hereby established, from any
 other Court or jurisdiction, except cases
 20pending before any Court of General
 or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in which
 22a Trial by Jury is by law allowed, which
 cases may be removed into the Court here-
 24by established, by *certiorari*, in the same
 manner (except in so far as it may be other-
 26wise provided by any Act of this Ses-
 sion) as they may now be removed into
 28the proper Court of Queen's Bench: and
 provided also, that nothing in this Act shall
 30be construed to interfere with the exercise
 of the powers, authorities and jurisdiction
 32in criminal matters vested by an Act of this
 Session in the Superior Court, when sitting
 34in the District of Gaspé.

Exception.

Proviso as to
 the removal of
 cases from
 other Courts.

Proviso as to
 the District of
 Gaspé.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That all and
 36every the laws of Lower Canada, which
 immediately before the time when this
 38Act shall come fully into effect, shall be
 in force to govern and direct the proceedings
 40and practice of the several Courts of
 Queen's Bench in Lower Canada, in the
 42exercise of their powers, authorities and
 jurisdictions in pleas of the Crown, crimes
 44and criminal offences, or the Sheriffs or
 other Officers of, or the Jurors, witnesses
 46or other parties, attending the same, and
 which are not repealed or varied by this
 48Act, or by any other Act of this Session, or

What laws
 shall apply to
 the Courts,
 &c.