

essed, exercised or enjoyed by any Commissioner of Bankrupts or Circuit Judge in that part of this Province called Lower Canada, by virtue of the said Act hereinbefore in part recited, or of this or any other Act or Law whatsoever.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of all and every person and persons having in his or their charge, custody or possession, any records or papers relating to any Commission of Bankruptcy, heretofore issued by competent authority, against the estate and effects of any person or persons residing in the said District of Gaspé, or to the proceedings had under such Commission, forthwith to transmit the same to the District Judge residing in the County in which the Bankrupt or Bankrupts resided at the time when such Commission was issued; and such District Judge is hereby authorized and required to receive the same, and thereupon to appoint a Clerk into whose custody he shall transfer the records and papers relating to such case, on his signing a declaration in writing that he will faithfully discharge his duty as such Clerk; and thenceforward such and the same proceedings may and shall be had, and the same jurisdiction, whether original or appellate, may and shall be exercised under and in pursuance of and in relation to such Commission, and in such and the same manner and form precisely as the same would, could or might have been had or exercised respectively in virtue of the said Act hereinbefore in part recited, if the said District of Gaspé had continued after the passing of the said Act to form part of the District of Quebec, and the jurisdiction, power and authority hereby given, had been expressly given by the said Act to the said District Judges.

Duty of persons having in their charge records, &c., relating to Commissions of Bankruptcy issued against estate of persons residing in the District of Gaspé.

XL. And inasmuch as the said District Judges are members of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Gaspé, and it is therefore expedient to provide some other tribunal to which appeals may lie from their judgments, adjudications and orders

Court of Queen's Bench at Quebec to be a Court of Review in cases of Bankruptcy in Gaspé.