

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, who is hereby duly authorised and empowered to grant the same, under his hand and seal of office, to assemble, sit and hold a Court of Justice, to be called a Court of Requests, on the first and third Saturday of each month, at some place within their respective divisions, which divisions shall be ascertained and declared by the Justices in Quarter Sessions assembled, or the greater part of them at the General Quarter Sessions, which shall be holden first after the first day of April next; and the said Commissioners for the time being, or any two or more of them, shall have power and authority, and are hereby authorised empowered and required, to hear and determine all matters of debt or contract, when the demand doth not exceed the sum of Ten Pounds, and to give and pronounce such judgment and decree therein respectively, and to award execution thereupon, with such costs as are hereinafter specified, against the goods and chattels of all and every the person and persons against whom they shall give or pronounce any judgment or decree, as to them shall appear just in law or equity; and that the acts, orders, judgments and decrees of the said Commissioners shall be final, between the parties thereto;—*Provided always*, that the Commissioners hereinbefore mentioned, shall be appointed, and hold their office during pleasure only.

3. *And be it, &c.*, That so soon as the said divisions shall have been declared in each District as aforesaid, the same shall be numbered by the said Justices in General Quarter Sessions assembled, beginning at number one, and continuing to