

2d Sec. Act 3,
Wm. IV., ex-
plained.

the said doubts, and to declare the true intent and meaning of the said Act; Be it therefore Declared and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted, that the Provincial Court of the said District of Saint Francis, since the passing of the said last mentioned Act, hath had, and yet hath and shall have, cognizance of, and hath had, and hath and still have, power to hear, try and determine during the Terms, and in the manner in the said Act afterwards mentioned, in the first instance exclusively of every Court, Judge or Tribunal whatsoever, every suit or action touching and concerning debts or any personal estate, or moveable property, or chattel, interest whatsoever, corporeal or incorporeal wherein the amount or value claimed may not exceed twenty pounds sterling, any law or statute heretofore in force in this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House, in the City of Montreal, the sixteenth day of February, in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk Special Council.