

Gaol has been erected therein, for the accommodation of prisoners, and a suitable Court House for the accommodation of Courts of Justice; and also that the amount of assessments raised within the said Townships is sufficient to defray the necessary charges attending a separate District, then it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lieutenant Governor aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council in this Province, to declare, by Proclamation, the said Townships a separate and distinct District, by the name of the District of Dalhousie: *Provided, nevertheless*, that nothing in this Act contained shall affect, or be construed to affect the jurisdiction of Her Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, or to affect the jurisdiction of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or District Court, within the Districts of Bathurst, Johnstown and Ottawa: *Provided also*, that if at the time the said Townships shall be set off into a separate District, any action shall have been commenced, or be pending for any cause of action arising therein, or any indictment of any indictable offence that has been committed within either of the said Townships, the said action or indictment shall and may be tried at the next Assizes, or other Court, in which the same may be pending, to be held in and for the District in which such Township shall be situate, unless all the parties shall agree that the same shall not be tried in that District: *Provided always*, that such Gaol and Court House shall be erected on some part of the ground reserved or set apart by Government for such public uses in the Town of Bytown aforesaid.

To be declared by Proclamation, when Gaol and Court House erected.

Jurisdiction of King's Bench or Quarter Sessions in adjoining Districts not to be affected.

Actions, &c. pending when District declared, where to be tried.

Gaol and Court House to be erected on Government Reserve in Bytown.

County of Carleton, how formed.

Packenham to be annexed to County of Lanark.

Courts and Officers of new District to have like jurisdiction and privileges as are enjoyed by other Districts.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Townships of Gloucester, Nepean, Osgoode, North Gower, March, Torbolton, Fitzroy, Huntly, Goulbourn and Marlborough, together with the Islands lying wholly or in greater part opposite thereto, do constitute and form the County of Carleton; and that the Township of Packenham shall hereafter be annexed to and form part of the County of Lanark.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, of Assize and Nisi Prins, the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, District Court, Surrogate Court, Court of Requests, and every other Court and Jurisdiction with all District Offices whatsoever, held or to be held, possessed and enjoyed in and by the other Districts of this Province, at the time of such Proclamation as aforesaid, shall from thenceforth, with the like powers and authority, be held and enjoyed in and by the said District, to be thereby declared and named by virtue of this Act; and that all and every jurisdiction, regulation, rule, privilege, exemption, matter or thing, which shall or may have been enacted, provided and declared, by any Act