

## BILL.

An Act to amend the Act for the Summary Trial  
of small causes in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS experience has shewn the necessity of Preamble.  
introducing certain changes in the provisions of the  
Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign,  
and intituled, "*An Act to provide for the Summary Trial*  
5 "*of small causes in Lower Canada,*"—Be it therefore  
enacted, &c.

That upon a petition signed by at least one hundred and  
fifty proprietors of lands or tenements actually resident  
and domiciled in any Parish, Seignory, or Township in  
10 which there is now or may then be a Commissioners'  
Court for the trial of small causes, such petition being  
certified by at least three of the principal inhabitants of  
such Parish, Seignory, or Township, and praying that  
the Commissioners' Court therein be suspended or dis-  
15 continued, it shall be lawful for the Governor by and with  
the advice of His Executive Council to suspend or dis-  
continue such Court, if he shall deem it expedient so to  
do, and to re-establish the same after a certain time, as,  
and in such manner as he shall deem most advantageous  
20 to the interests of such Parish, Seignory, or Township.

Governor in  
Council may  
suspend or dis-  
continue a  
Commission-  
ers' Court, in  
certain cases.