

ing and determining actions in the Inferior Terms of the Courts of King's Bench and in the Provincial Court for the District of Three-Rivers, respectively.

XIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the District Courts hereby constituted, and each of them within the limits of their respective jurisdictions shall have, hold and exercise full power and authority both in and out of Court, in term and in vacation and in any Circuit Session hereinafter-mentioned ; to administer in all cases the oath of and to *experts* appointed to be such by any Court or by the parties in any case, to administer in all cases the oath of and to witnesses to be examined before *experts* or before *arbitres* appointed to be such by any Court or by the parties in any case, and to take Affidavits and Depositions to be read in any Court of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction in this Province, and shall also have, hold and exercise full power and authority to do, execute and perform all things required by Law for the election and appointment of Tutors, Guardians and Curators in all cases, the probate of Wills and Testaments, Attestations of Accounts, and the closing of Inventories, in due course of Law; and to this end shall also have, hold and execute the like power and authority to appoint Notaries, to receive *avis des Parens*, and to homologate the same when given, as at the passing of this Act was by Law vested in the Justices of the then existing Courts of King's Bench.

XIV. Provided always, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that all and every *Acte* and *Actes* which under and by virtue of this statute shall be executed, by or before any Justice of any District Court, with all, each and every the papers and Instruments in writing thereunto relating and therein referred to, shall by such Justice be delivered into the office of the Prothonotary of the division of the Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted for the District in which such *Acte* shall be executed, and shall there be deposited and remain of record for ever.

XV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted, and to the Justices thereof, in each of the divisions of the said Court of Common Pleas severally and respectively, to nominate and appoint in each of the Districts of this Province, severally and respectively, such and so many fit and able persons being Barristers or Notaries, duly admitted as such, to be *Commissaires* of the Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted, and such *Commissaires* so appointed and each of