

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that of the Justices of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby erected, any three shall constitute a division of such Court for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively, and any two of the said Justices, a division thereof for the District of Three-Rivers, and that any two of them shall constitute a Quorum in each of the said divisions respectively.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in each of the said Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers respectively, the Justices of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, and any two or more of them shall sit and hold terms or sessions of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, for the cognizance of all Common or Civil Pleas and Civil causes and matters whatsoever which, at the passing of this Act, were by Law cognizable in the superior terms of the then existing Courts of King's Bench of and for such Districts respectively; and such terms or sessions of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, shall be held at such times and places and during such periods in each and every of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers respectively, as at the passing of this Act were by Law appointed, directed and required for the several Superior Terms respectively, of the said then existing Courts of King's Bench, which in like manner were by Law appointed, directed and required to be held in the said Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers severally and respectively, for the cognizance of suits or actions of a Civil nature, and the Justices of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, and any two or more of them, shall then and there proceed in the like manner in every respect as the Justices of the said last mentioned Courts of King's Bench in each of the said Districts respectively, were by Law authorised and empowered, directed and required then and there to proceed before the passing of this Act, and in each and every such term shall have, hold and exercise the like and the same Jurisdiction, powers and authorities in every respect as the Justices of the said last mentioned Courts of King's Bench respectively, or any two or more of them in the said Superior Term of such Courts of King's Bench respectively by Law had, held and exercised before the passing of this Act.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in each of the said divisions of the said Court of Common Pleas respectively, the senior Justice of the said Court then present shall preside therein: Provided, nevertheless, that all writs and process, to be issued from and out of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, shall be tested in the name of the Chief Justice of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, for the time being, if the office of