
BILL.

An Act respecting the administration of justice, and other matters, in the North-West Territories.

[NOTE.—The clauses in italics are printed to make the measure intelligible. They will be stricken out on the Third Reading, and will be offered for acceptance of the House of Commons when the Bill is in Committee in that House.]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. Section nine of "*The North-West Territories Act, 1880*," 43 V., c. 25, s. 9, amended.
5 is hereby amended by striking out the words "or (b) impose any fine or penalty exceeding one hundred dollars."

2. The tenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words "When and so soon as any system of taxation shall be adopted in any district or portion of the North-West Territories," and this amendment shall relate back and be deemed to have taken effect from and after the day of the passing of the said Act. *Ibid.* S. 10, amended. Retroactive.

3. The nineteenth section of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "or he may, in the manner aforesaid, erect such electoral district into two electoral districts, each of which shall be entitled to elect a member." *Ibid.* S. 19, amended.

4. *The seventy-fourth section of the said Act is hereby amended by substituting the word "four" for the word "three," in the fourth line thereof.* *Ibid.* S. 74, amended.

5. The seventy-sixth section of the said Act is hereby amended by adding to the fifth sub-section thereof the following words: "but in any such case the accused may, with his own consent, be tried by a stipendiary magistrate, in a summary way, and without the intervention of a jury." *Ibid.* S. 76, amended.

6. The eighty-eighth section of the said Act, as amended by the sixth section of the Act forty-seventh Victoria, chapter twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "new trial," in the ninth line, the words "and to make such order as to costs as appears just." *Ibid.* S. 88, further amended.

7. The ninth section of the Act forty-seventh Victoria, chapter twenty-three, is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:—