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CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend the Judicature Acts of Lower Canada.

[Assented to 10th June, 1857.]

WHEREAS the increasing wealth and population of Preamble.
Lower Canada, the recent subdivision thereof into Counties for the purposes of Representation in Parliament, and the establishment of a complete and efficient Municipal System therein, render it expedient to provide more generally for the Local Administration of Justice in every class of cases, and afford means for making such provision; And whereas it is expedient at the same time to make certain improvements in the procedure in the Courts of Justice in the said portion of the Province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

RE-DIVISION OF LOWER CANADA INTO DISTRICTS.

I. Lower Canada shall be divided into nineteen Districts, Lower Canada divided into 19 Districts as in Schedule A
in the manner set forth in Schedule A to this Act, the first column whereof contains the name of each District; the second column, the places which shall be comprised within the District; and the third column, the name of the place at or near which the sittings of the Superior Court shall be held and at or near which the District Court House and Gaol shall be: Provided that, if the name of the place which is the *chef-lieu* of any District be changed, such place shall nevertheless continue to be the *chef-lieu* under its new name. Proviso.