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An Act to provide for the appointment of Counsel for conducting Prosecutions on behalf of the Crown, in the several Criminal Courts of this Province.

BE it enacted, &c., That the Judges of the Superior Courts of Law in Upper Canada, and of the Superior Court in Lower Canada, shall respectively appoint, biennially, and during good behaviour, a Barrister of not less than five years standing, to conduct such prosecutions, before Courts possessing Criminal Jurisdiction in the different Counties or other Divisions of the Province where Courts having a Criminal Jurisdiction shall be held; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any private prosecutor from employing Counsel to conduct any such prosecution, either in aid of the public prosecutor or otherwise, as he shall think fit.

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secutions.

Proviso.