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And it being of the utmost Importance to the public Peace Order and good Government of the People the Security of their Property and the Maintenance of their just Rights and dues that Courts of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction should be established in such Places.

It is further Enacted and Ordained That in and over a District or Territory to be taken out of the District of Quebec as herein before described comprehending the whole Township or Settlement of                      & a Circumference of                      Miles round the same it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty His Heirs & Successors from time to time to appoint one Sheriff to have a concurrent Jurisdiction with the Sheriff of Quebec to preside.

And it is enacted & ordained that for the due execution of the Laws & Administration of Justice within such Township, Settlement, & District thereunto annexed as aforesaid, there shall be established, & the same is hereby, & by the Authority aforesaid established, constituted and appointed one Court of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction by the Name Style & Title of the Court of Kings Bench for the Township of                      and the District thereof, to hear & determine in all Matters of a Criminal nature according to the Laws of that part of Great Britain called England, & the Laws, Orders & Regulations of the Province hereafter in that behalf to be made, and in all Civil Matters according to the Laws & Customs of Canada, as observed & used in the said Province before the Conquest thereof by His Majesty's Arms, & according to such Laws Ordinances & Regulations as shall from time to time be enacted by the Legislative Council of the same. Which Court, so constituted & appointed as aforesaid, shall be held before one Judge to be appointed by Commission under the public Seal of the Province by the Name Style & Title of Judge of the Court of King's Bench for the Township & District of                      and one other Person by the Name of Assistant or Assessor to the Judge & Court of the Township and District of                      which Assessor shall be present at every Court to sit with the Judge, & assist him with his Advice & Opinion in all Civil Matters as well of Law as Practise, but shall have no Authority or power to attest or issue any Process, or have any Voice, or give any Vote concerning any Order, Judgement, or Decree, or otherwise intermeddle with any of the Business of the said Court, than by giving such Advice & Opinion as aforesaid, which Judge so as aforesaid appointed, is hereby fully empowered & authorized to hear and determine all matters of a Criminal Nature, done, committed, or perpetrated within the Township & District as