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An Act to establish a Circuit Court for the County of Yamaska, and a certain part of the County of Drummond.

WHEREAS from the quantity and importance of the business which is now transacted in the County of Yamaska, and in that part of the County of Drummond in the District of Three Rivers, which is hereinafter described, it is necessary and expedient that a Circuit Court be established therein, similar to those now existing in Lower Canada : Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the County of Yamaska as it is now constituted, comprising the parishes of St. David de Déguire, St. Michel d'Yamaska, Saint François on Lake St. Peter, Saint Antoine de la Baie du Febvre and Saint Zéphyrin de Courval, and that part of the County of Drummond which comprises the Townships of Wickham, Grantham, Simpson, Gore, Wendover and that part of the Township of Upton which is situate in the District of Three Rivers, shall be and are hereby detached from the Three Rivers Circuit, and shall be and are hereby set apart as and shall hereafter form a separate Judiciary Circuit, under the provisions of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of Original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada,*" and that the said Circuit shall be and be called the "Yamaska Circuit."

County of Yamaska and part of County of Drummond to form the Yamaska Circuit.

12 Vict. c. 38, cited.

II. And be it enacted, That the place of holding the sittings of the Circuit Court of the Circuit hereby established, shall be at the parish of Saint Antoine de la Baie du Febvre in the County of Yamaska; and the terms of the said Circuit Court shall be held four times in each year, namely, on the first six Juridical days of the months of January and July, and on the six last Juridical days of the months of April and October in each year.

Place and time of holding Circuit.