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## BILL

*To render the Administration of Justice more easy and less expensive to the Inhabitants of the Country parts in certain populous places, remote from the seat of the Jurisdictions of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal.*

**W**HEREAS the great population of certain parts of this Province, and their remoteness from the seat of the existing Jurisdictions in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, require the establishment of Courts, in order to render Justice more prompt and less expensive to the Inhabitants residing in the said populous and remote parts;—May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North-America;" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;—And it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be established, constituted and erected, and there is hereby established, constituted and erected, a Court of Jurisdiction, power and authority, in the manner herein-after enacted, within the Circles (*arrondissemens*) or Sections herein-after mentioned, that is to say—within the District of Quebec, in the County of Cornwallis, which Section shall be called the Inferior District or Circle (*arrondissement*) of Cornwallis; within the District of Montreal, in the County of Richelieu, which Section shall be called the Inferior District or Circle (*arrondissement*) of Richelieu; and also within the said District of Montreal, in the remote parts on the River Ottawa, from to which Section shall be called the Inferior District or Circle (*arrondissement*) of the Ottawa.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the chief places of jurisdic-