

An Act to sanction the use of the French language in Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Lower Canada.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen as to the right of using the French language as the language of the law, in proceedings before the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Lower Canada, and it is desirable to remove them: Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

- 5 I. The French language has been, is and shall be, equally with the English language, the legal language of procedure in matters of Criminal Jurisdiction, and in all process and proceedings in and before all Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in Lower Canada. French may be used equally with English in criminal proceedings.