

No. 122.

Appointment of
Assistant Judges
in case of Sick-
ness, &c.

do, and shall and may have the same Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority in the District of Three Rivers and in the District of St. Francis, in the Courts of King's Bench for the said Districts, as well in Term and in Court as out of Term and out of Court, and in Vacation, as the Justices of the said Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively now by Law have in the said Districts of Three Rivers and St. Francis respectively.

And in order to remove all Doubts respecting the Validity of the Judgments, Proceedings, and Acts of the Assistant Judges who have been appointed in pursuance of the Ordinance herein-before mentioned, or in which they have participated or concurred, be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Rules, Orders, Judgments, Proceedings, and Acts of the said Assistant Judges, or either of them, as well singly as in conjunction with another Judge or other Judges, and as well in Term and in Court as out of Term and out of Court, and in Vacation, in the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, and St. Francis respectively, and on the Circuits in the said Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively, or otherwise, shall be held and taken to have been made, rendered, done, had, and performed by and before legal and competent Authority, and shall have the same Force and Effect as if the same had been made, rendered, done, had, and performed, or concurred in by the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench for the said Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively; nor shall any such Rules, Orders, Judgments, Proceedings, or Acts be liable or be subject to be called in question for any alleged or supposed Want of Jurisdiction, Power, or Authority of the said Assistant Judges in that Capacity to exercise all or any of the Powers, and to perform all or any of the Acts, which might be legally exercised and performed by the Judges of the said Courts of King's Bench respectively.

And be it further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Ordinance, and the Ordinance hereby amended, shall be and are hereby made permanent, and shall remain in force until repealed or altered by competent Authority.

(Signed) C. POULETT THOMSON.

Ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House in the City of Montreal, the Thirteenth Day of May, in the Third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of God of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty.

By his Excellency's Command.

(Signed) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Special Council.

I hereby certify the above to be a true Copy of an Ordinance passed by the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Special Council for the Affairs of the said Province, on the Thirteenth Day of May One thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the Third Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

(Signed) W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk Special Council.

(Copy.)

No. 126.

Commissioners for
the Canal from
St. John's to Cham-
bly authorized to
borrow Money.

No. 126.

An Ordinance to amend and render permanent an Ordinance passed in the Second Year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the Canal from Saint John's to Chambly to borrow a certain Sum of Money to complete the said Canal."

[Passed 12th May 1840.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter, amend, and render permanent an Ordinance passed by the Governor of this Province, with the Advice and Consent