

**BILL.**

**An Act to facilitate the holding of Courts of General  
or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower  
Canada.**

Preamble.

2 **W**HEREAS difficulty is frequently experienced in  
procuring the attendance of Magistrates at the General  
or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada, at  
4 seasons when from the pressure of business or other  
causes such attendance would subject them to serious loss  
or inconvenience: For remedy thereof, Be it enacted, &c.

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and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that  
8 for and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in any  
Act or Law, any Court of General or Quarter Sessions of  
10 the Peace in Lower Canada, may be holden by any one  
Circuit Judge, or by any two Justices of the Peace of whom  
12 a Circuit Judge shall be one; but nothing herein contained  
shall be construed to impair or diminish the rights or  
14 powers of any Justice or Justices of the Peace who may  
choose to sit or act in such Court, or his or their powers  
16 when so sitting and acting.

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be held in  
L. C.