

in this Province, at the passing of this Act, or in either of them, in the same manner and form in which they would have been proceeded upon, in the Court from which such causes shall be so removed, and the said Court of King's Bench hereby constituted, shall have full power and authority from time to time, to order and compel such person or persons as may have in their possession, power or custody, any of the Records, Registers and proceedings aforesaid, to transmit the same as here-in-before directed, and every wilful neglect and refusal so to do shall be deemed a contempt, and the party offending, shall and may be proceeded against, in the same manner as for a contempt of the said Court of King's Bench hereby constituted.

Records, registers in the Court of King's Bench for Civil Pleas to be transmitted to the Court of Common Pleas.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every the records, registers and judicial proceedings thereto relating of the several Courts of King's Bench existing at the passing of this Act, in civil matters, shall be forthwith transmitted into and make part of the records of the Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted, and the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted, shall and may hear, try and determine all such matters, causes and Pleas of a civil nature as shall be pending and remain unheard and undetermined in the said Courts of King's Bench existing at the passing of this Act in this Province, or in either of them in the same manner and form in which they would have been proceeded upon in the Court from which such causes shall be so removed, and the said Court of King's Bench hereby constituted shall have full power and authority from time to time to order and compel such person or persons as may have in their possession, power or custody any of the said last mentioned records, registers and proceedings, to transmit the same as herein-before directed, and every wilful neglect and refusal so to do shall be deemed a contempt, and the party offending shall and may be proceeded against in the same manner as for a contempt of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted.

XXVIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every writ or process which is or shall be returnable into any of the said Courts of King's Bench existing at the passing of