except from taken away, and determined; and that from and after the day of the Date of the Publication, aforesaid no Justice or Justices a Special Commission for that Pur- of the Peace, except as before excepted, shall have any Power pose. or Authority to hear, examine or determine any Matter of Private

Property between Party and Party, or to make, pronounce, or deliver any Judgment, Sentence, Order, and Decree, or to do any Iudicial Act whatsoever touching the same.

Clauses in the Ordinance of September 1764, repealed;

And it is further Ordained and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Day of the Date of the Publication aforesaid, the following Clauses or Parts of an Ordinance, bearing Date the Seventeenth day of September One thousand, seven hundred and sixty-four, and intituled, amongst other Things, "An Ordinance for regulating and establishing "the Courts of Judicature" shall be repealed, and the same are hereby repealed and absolutely revoked and made void ; that is to say, "And Whereas it is thought highly necessary for the "Ease, Convenience, and Happiness of all His Majesty's loving "Subjects, that Justices of the Peace should be appointed for the "respective Districts of this Province, with Power of determining "Property of small Value in a summary way; it is therefore "further ordained and declared by the Authority aforesaid, "and full Power is hereby given and granted to any one of His "Majesty's Justices of the Peace within their respective Districts, "to hear and finally determine in all Causes or Matters of Property. "not exceeding the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money of "Quebec ; and to any Two Justices of the Peace within their "respective Districts, to hear and finally determine, in all "Causes or Matters of Property not exceeding the Sum of Ten "Pounds said Currency; which Decisions being within, and not "exceeding the aforesaid Limitation, shall not be liable to an "Appeal : And also full Power is by the Authority aforesaid "given and granted to any Three of the said Justices of the "Peace to be a Quorum, with Power of holding Quarter Sessions

that give Au-Justices to determine Matters of private Property.

and all others "in their respective Districts every Three Months, and also thority to the "to hear and determine all Causes and Matter of Property which "shall be above the sum of Ten Pounds, and not exceeding "Thirty Pounds, Current Money of Ouebec, with Liberty of "Appeal to either Party to the Superior Court, or Court of King's "Bench ;" and all and every other Ordinance or Ordinances, and all and every Article, Clause or Sentence, in them and every of them, by which any Jurisdiction, Power, or Authority, to hear and determine in Matters of Private Property between Party and Party, is given, limited and Appointed to any Justice or Justices of the Peace, for so much as concerneth the same, shall