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C A P. XXVII.

An Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of *Newfoundland* and the Islands adjacent; and for re-annexing Part of the Coast of *Labrador* and the Islands lying on the said Coast to the Government of *Newfoundland*. [30th March 1809.]

**W**HEREAS an Act was made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of Newfoundland and the Islands adjacent*; which, by several subsequent Acts, has been continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and nine: And whereas it is expedient that the Provisions of the said Act should be amended, and the like Courts of Judicature as were thereby instituted, be established and made perpetual; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by His Commission under the Great Seal, to institute a Court of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction, to be called "The Supreme Court of Judicature of the Island of *Newfoundland*," with full Power and Authority to hold Plea of all Crimes and Misdemeanors committed within the Island of *Newfoundland*, on the Islands of *Saint Pierre* and *Miquelon*, and on the Islands and Seas to which Ships or Vessels repair from the Island of *Newfoundland* for carrying on the Fishery, and on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, in the same Manner as Plea is holden of such Crimes and Misdemeanors in that Part of *Great Britain*.

33 G. 3. c. 76.

His Majesty, under the Great Seal, may institute a Court of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction at Newfoundland.