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Bill to establish an additional Superior term of the Court of King's for Civil Causes at Montreal, for a limited time, and more effectually to expedite the Administration of Justice thereat.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS owing to the great increase of business in his Majesty's Civil Courts of King's Bench for the District of *Montreal*, the superior Terms thereof as heretofore by Law established and held, are inadequate for the dispatch of business brought before the said Courts, by reason whereof it is expedient to establish, for a limited time, another superior Term, in addition to the Terms of the said Civil Court of King's Bench already established and to make further provision for expediting the business before the said Court; Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' and for making further provision for the Government of the said Province*: And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that in addition to the superior Terms of the said Court of King's Bench for Civil Causes for the District of *Montreal*, another superior Term of the said Court of King's Bench for Civil Causes, shall by the Justices of the said Court be held at the City of *Montreal* annually during this Act, from the first to the twentieth of December inclusively (Sundays and Holidays excepted) with all and every the Powers, Authority and Jurisdiction, as well over all Causes pending and continued over to the said Term from the preceding term or terms, as over all such Causes as may be instituted and returnable into the said term, which the Justices of the said Court of King's Bench for Civil Causes for the District of *Montreal* might or could legally exercise at any of the superior Terms of the said Court of King's Bench already established, over Causes instituted and pending in the same.

An additional Superior Term for Civil Causes to be held annually at *Montreal*.

From the first to the twentieth December inclusively.