

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That no
 2 Judgment, Order, Rule, or Act of the said
 Courts of Queen's Bench in the several Dis-
 4 tricts of Lower Canada, respectively, in
 criminal matters, and appertaining to the
 6 criminal jurisdiction of the said Courts,
 legally pronounced, given, had or done
 8 before the time when this Act shall come
 fully into effect, shall be hereby avoided,
 10 but shall remain in full force and effect; nor
 shall any indictment, information, suit or
 12 proceeding depending in the said Courts of
 Queen's Bench respectively, be abated, dis-
 14 continued or annulled, but the same shall
 be transferred in their then present condi-
 16 tion respectively, to, and shall subsist and
 depend in the Court hereby established on
 18 the Crown side thereof, severally and respec-
 tively to all intents and purposes as if they
 20 had been respectively commenced, brought,
 found, presented or recorded in the said
 22 Court; and the said Court shall have full
 power and authority to proceed accordingly
 24 on and in all such indictments, informations,
 suits and proceedings, to judgment and exe-
 26 cution, and to make such rules and orders
 respecting the same, as the said Courts of
 28 Queen's Bench might have made, or as the
 Court hereby established is hereby em-
 30 powered to make in cases, suits and pro-
 ceedings commenced in or depending before
 32 the said Court.

Judgments,
 &c. of former
 Courts not to
 be avoided.

Suits and pro-
 ceedings to be
 continued in
 the Court
 hereby estab-
 lished.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That every
 34 writ or process, recognizance or other do-
 cument, which is or shall be returnable into
 36 any of the several Courts of Queen's Bench
 as now constituted, (except as aforesaid the
 38 Court of Queen's Bench for the District of
 Gaspé) in the exercise of their juris-
 40 diction in criminal matters, or by which any
 party shall be bound to appear or attend at
 42 any such Court of Queen's Bench, or any
 thing shall have been ordered to be done
 44 in or before any such Court, in the exercise
 of its jurisdiction aforesaid, on any day sub-
 46 sequent to the time when this Act shall
 come fully into effect, shall be returned
 48 into the Court hereby established, on the

When Process
 issued out of
 former Courts
 shall be re-
 turnable after
 this Act shall
 be in force.