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AN ACT for the more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace, in the districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three Rivers, and for the more effectual prevention of Thefts and other Felonies.

WHEREAS in order to suppress and prevent the thefts and other felonies, which have lately increased and are increasing in the cities and districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for the maintainance of peace and good order, it hath become necessary to establish Public Offices in which certain Justices of the Peace of abilities and integrity, shall be bound to attend and to sit therein regularly, to administer justice more strictly and to execute the duties of a Justice of the Peace ; may it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it 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 fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province.*"