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*An Act for the better division of the Province of Lower Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof and for repealing certain Laws herein-mentioned.*

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E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council and Representatives of your people of the province of Lower Canada, having taken into our most serious consideration the message communicated to us by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Your Majesty's Commander in Chief of this province, recommending a plan for altering and amending the judicature thereof, and establishing a due and uniform administration of justice therein, and having maturely deliberated upon the means recommended in the said message for securing to your people in this province the important objects of your Majesty's paternal care, we do with profound gratitude for the same, most humbly beseech 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 of the Parliament of Great-Britain, passed in the thirty first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts 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," that the said province of Lower Canada shall consist of two districts divided by the following lines, to wit, the eastern shore of the River St. Maurice to the Lake St. Thomas, and thence a north-west line as the magnetic needle points to the northern limits of the province, and running from the eastern shore of the St. Maurice at its discharge into the river St. Lawrence, across the same to the easterly side of the eastern mouth of the River Becancourt and up the said eastern side of the Becancourt twenty miles, and thence on a course south east to the southern limits of this Province, the easterly side of which partition, shall be called the district of Quebec and the western side the district of Montreal.

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