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BILL.

[No. 398.

An Act to authorize the holding of a Term of the Circuit Court once a year at Fox River, in the County of Gaspé, in addition to the Terms by Law heretofore appointed to be held in the said County.

WHEREAS the increase of population and of business in that part of the County of Gaspé, extending along the St. Lawrence from the Settlement of Sainte Anne des Monts exclusively to Cape Rosiers inclusively, renders it necessary that an additional Term of the Circuit Court should, for the public convenience of the inhabitants residing on the coast within those limits, be held once a year at some Settlement therein; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

That it shall be the duty of the Circuit Judge residing in the aforesaid County of Gaspé, to hold, in addition to the Terms of the Circuit Court heretofore by law fixed in the said County, a Term of the said Circuit Court at Fox River, in the said County, from the day to the of July, both days inclusive, in each and every year after the present year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and the said Circuit shall be called "The Fox River Circuit," and shall comprise all the settlements on the coast of the River or Gulf of St. Lawrence, from St. Anne des Monts exclusively to Cape Rosiers aforesaid inclusively, which said settlements shall cease to form part of any other Circuit or Circuits; and the Circuit Court sitting and held as aforesaid, shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction, powers and authority as the Circuit Court has by law in the Terms now appointed to be held at other places within the said County of Gaspé, and none other.

An additional Circuit and Term of the Circuit Court established in the County of Gaspé.