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Space of a Year, it shall be lawful for the Governour in Chief of the said Province, or, in Case of his Death or Absence from the said Province, for the Lieutenant-Governour or Commander in Chief, of the said Province for the Time being, to suspend the Chief Justice, or Judge, against whom such Address of the Legislative Council shall have been presented, from the exercise of his said Office of Chief Justice, or Judge, in the said Province for the said Space of one year : After which Time the said suspended Person shall either resume the Exercise of his said Office of Chief Justice, or Judge, in the said Province or be Suspended from the Exercise of it for a further Time, or be intirely removed from it, as the King's Majesty shall think fit to direct in the Course of the said Year of his Suspension either by His Order in His Privy Council of Great Britain, or by an Order under his Signet and Sign-Manual countersigned by one of His principal Secretaries of State. And if no such Signification of the King's Majesty's Pleasure on the said Suspension shall be made in the course of the Year, during which it shall continue, the said Suspension shall be at an End at the Expiration of the said Year, and the said Chief Justice, or Judge, that shall have been so Suspended, shall resume the Exercise of his said Office.

And no Suspension of the Chief Justice of the said Province, or of any other Judge in the same, from the Exercise of his said Office of Chief Justice, or Judge, made by the Governour in Chief of the said Province, or any other Person therein, in any other Manner than is herein before set forth, shall be of any Validity, or Force, whatsoever.

Persons admitted to act as Advocates in the Courts of Justice in the Province of Quebeck Shall not be Suspended from the exercise of their said profession by any authority but that of the Judges of the Courts in which they practice, and by them only by a written Order, mentioning the Cause of Such Suspension.

AND IT IS FURTHER ENACTED by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the said first Day of September in the present Year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred, and Eighty-five, no Barrister at Law, or other Person who has been admitted, according to the Rules and Customs established in the said Province of Quebeck, to act as an Advocate at the Bar of any Court of Justice in the said Province, shall be prohibited, or suspended, from the Exercise of the said Profession of an Advocate in the said Court, for any Time how short soever, in any other Manner, or by any other Authority than that of an Order of the Judge, or Judges, of the Court in which he has acted as an Advocate, grounded either on some Misconduct in his Capacity of an Advocate in the said Court, or on a legal Conviction of some Felony, or other Offence ; which Order of the Judge, or Judges, of the Court, either for excluding him perpetually from the Liberty of acting as an Advocate in the said Court, or for suspending him therefrom for a limited Time, shall be in writing and shall set forth the particular Fault in the