

Power of issuing  
summons for  
the inferior dis-  
trict of Gaspé, &c.

“ *sed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled “ 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 it shall and may be lawful to and  
for all and every person having rights, claims or demands for any fee of office, duty,  
rent, revenue or any sum or sums of money payable to his Majesty, or titles to lands  
or tenements, annual rents or such like matter or thing, where rights in future may  
be bound, arising in the district of Gaspé aforesaid; to institute his, her or their suit  
and demand by summons from the Provincial Judge at Gaspé returnable into the court  
of King's Bench at Quebec; in the same manner as if the demand exceeded the  
sum of twenty pounds sterling, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Transmission of  
records.

II. And whereas by the aforesaid Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, it  
was enacted, that all records, registers and proceedings in custody of or belonging to  
the court of King's Bench of this Province, should be taken and considered to belong  
to and be in custody of the court of King's Bench to be established under the said Act,  
for the district of Quebec; and whereas it is expedient that all and every the records  
of the said court of King's Bench, which have been formed upon proceedings had in  
causes moved and prosecuted in the district of Montreal, or in the inferior district of  
Three Rivers, should be lodged and deposited with some proper and sufficient Of-  
ficer in the several courts of King's Bench of the said district of Montreal and Three  
Rivers respectively; be it therefore further enacted, that all and every the indict-  
ments, recognizances, registers, papers, proceedings and records of what nature so-  
ever, which during the establishment of the court of King's Bench, prior to the pas-  
sing the above mentioned Act, shall have been possessed by the said court or any Of-  
ficer or person holding custody of the same for the said court, or that may now be pos-  
sessed by the court of King's Bench of the district of Quebec, or any Officer or person  
holding custody of the same for the said court, relating to any suit or prosecution  
moved or heard in the said court of King's Bench, for the province of Quebec or  
Lower-Canada, sitting at the city of Montreal, for the district of Montreal; and at  
the town of Three Rivers, for the district of Three Rivers, shall be forthwith trans-  
mitted to the said district of Montreal and Three Rivers respectively, and into the of-  
fice of the Clerk of the Crown or proper Officer of the court of King's Bench of the  
said several districts, and by the said Clerk of the Crown or other proper Officer of the  
said court shall be received, held and preserved as making part of the records of the  
said courts respectively, and to all legal intents and effects whatsoever, as if the same  
records and proceedings had been originally formed in the said courts of King's Bench  
of the district of Montreal and Three Rivers, established since the passing of the Act  
before mentioned; and that the said court of King's Bench of the district of Montreal  
and Three Rivers respectively, shall have full power and authority, from time to  
time, to order and compel such person and persons as are in possession of any of the  
records before mentioned, to transmit and deliver over the same in manner aforesaid,  
and every refusal so to do, shall be deemed a contempt of the respective court issuing  
such order therefor, and the person or persons so refusing may be proceeded against  
as in cases of contempt and adjudged accordingly.

Superior and  
inferior Terms  
for the trial of ci-  
vil causes at Que-  
bec and Montreal  
established.

III. And whereas by the aforesaid Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature,  
it was enacted, that the courts of King's Bench to be held in and for the district of  
Quebec and Montreal, for the trial of Civil Pleas, as well as the superior Terms as  
inferior thereof, should be held at certain days and times, as in the said Act specified;  
and which days and times may be more conveniently appointed for the administration  
of justice; be it therefore further enacted, that the superior Terms of the courts of  
King's Bench for the district of Quebec and Montreal respectively, shall sit and be held  
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