

with all, each and every the jurisdiction, powers and authorities which, at the passing of this Act, were by Law vested in the then existing Courts of King's Bench, in the said Province, or in any or either of them, or in the Justices thereof, respectively, or in any or either of them, or in the Provincial Court for the District of Three Rivers, or in the Judge thereof, in term or in vacation; save only and except so much of the jurisdiction, powers and authorities of the said then existing Courts of King's Bench, and of the Justices thereof, severally and respectively, as related or relates, in any manner or way whatever, to criminal pleas, causes or matters, or to the cognizance of crimes and criminal offences, or to matters or things incident thereto, in term or in vacation.

Divisions of  
the said Court.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that of the Justices of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby erected, any three shall constitute a division of such Court for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, respectively, and any two of the said Justices, a division thereof for the District of Three-Rivers, and that any two of them shall constitute a Quorum in each of the said divisions respectively.

Terms of the  
said Court.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in each of the said Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers respectively, the Justices of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted, and any two or more of them shall sit and hold superior terms or sessions of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas, hereby constituted for the cognizance of all Common or Civil Pleas and Civil causes and matters whatsoever which, at the passing of this Act, were by law cognizable in the superior terms of the then existing Courts of King's Bench of and for such Districts respectively; and such superior terms or sessions of the said Court of Common or Civil Pleas hereby constituted, shall be held at such times and places and during such periods in each and every of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers respectively, as at the passing of this Act were by law appointed, directed and required for the several superior terms respectively, of the said then existing Courts of King's Bench, which in like manner were by law appointed, directed and required to be held in the said Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers severally and respectively for the cognizance of suits or actions of a Civil nature, and the Justices of the said