

jurisdiction, powers and authorities in every respect as the Justices of the last mentioned Courts of King's Bench respectively, or any one or more of them in the said Inferior Terms of such Courts of King's Bench respectively, by Law had, held and exercised before the passing of this Act, over and above the powers and authority given by this Act.

XIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being, within three months next after the passing of this Act, by Proclamation, under the great seal of this Province, to divide the Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers, severally and respectively, into Circuits in the manner following, that is to say ; the District of Quebec into four Circuits, the District of Montreal into five Circuits and the District of Three-Rivers into three Circuits ; which said Circuits in each District respectively, shall be distinguished by numbers ; the Circuits comprehending the Cities of Quebec and Montreal and the Town of Three-Rivers, being severally and respectively distinguished by the name of the first Circuit of such District, severally and respectively.

XX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the division of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal and Three-Rivers into Circuits, in manner aforesaid, the Justices of the District Court in each of the said Districts respectively, shall continue to sit and hold the Terms of such District Court in the first Circuits of each of the said Districts respectively at the times, in the places, and in the manner herein before directed, with all the jurisdiction, powers and authorities herein-before given and declared to be vested in the said District Courts in such Terms ; and the said Justices, or any one of them, in the second and third Circuit of each of the said Districts respectively, and in the fourth Circuit of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal respectively, and also in the fifth Circuit of the District of Montreal, shall sit and hold Circuit-Sessions of the said District Courts respectively, at such times and in such places as are herein-after directed, and shall then and there take cognizance, in the manner herein before directed, of all Common or Civil Pleas and causes or matters whatsoever arising within the limits of such Circuit, respectively, and being in all other respects within the jurisdiction of the said District Courts, respectively.

XXI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Justices of the said Dis-