

said District of Saint Francis, a Court of King's Bench, to sit in two terms every year, at certain times, in the said Act mentioned, with certain powers and authorities in the same Act particularly set forth; And whereas in and by a certain other Act of the Legislature of the said Province, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act further to continue, " for a limited time, and to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to the " Inferior District of Saint Francis," it is, amongst other things, Enacted, " that the " said District before that time, called the Inferior District of Saint Francis, should " be thereafter called the District of Saint Francis ;" And whereas the said Acts of the said Legislature have been continued to the present time, and still remain in force ; And whereas it is expedient and necessary to give and grant to the Assistant Judge, now appointed, or who may be hereafter appointed, in the place and stead of the said Joseph Remi Vallières de St. Réal, esquire, Resident Judge for the said District of Three Rivers, power and authority to sit and act in the said Court of King's Bench, holden at Sherbrooke, in the said District of Saint Francis :—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada*;"—And it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that the Assistant Judge, appointed, or to be hereafter appointed, under and by virtue of the said Ordinance, in the place and stead of the said Joseph Remi Vallières de St. Réal, esquire, Resident Judge of the said District of Three Rivers, shall during the suspension of the said Joseph Remi Vallières de St. Réal from his said office, have, hold, exercise and enjoy all and singular the powers, authority, and jurisdiction in the said Court of King's Bench, holden, and to be holden, at Sherbrooke, in the said District of Saint Francis, which are by the said Acts of the said Legislature, and by other the Laws, Statutes, and Ordinances of the said Province, vested in the Provincial or Resident Judge of the said District of Three Rivers, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Powers given by the Acts 10 and 11 Geo. IV., and by the the Act 3, Wm. IV., to the Judge of the District of Three Rivers in the Court K. B., for the District of St. Francis, are vested in the Assistant Judge.

II. And whereas doubts have arisen as to the true intent and meaning of the second Section of the said Act of the said Legislature, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, and it is expedient to remove the