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## GEORGII III. REGIS.

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## An ORDINANCE

*To regulate the proceedings in the courts of civil  
judicature in the province of QUEBEC.*

PREAMBLE.



HEREAS it is necessary for the ease and convenience of his majesty's subjects who may have actions to prosecute in the courts of civil judicature established in this province, that the mode of administering justice in the said courts should be clearly ascertained, and rendered as plain as possible,

It is therefore *ordained* and *enacted* by his excellency the captain-general and governor-in-chief of this province, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council of the same, THAT

## ARTICLE I.

Manner of proceeding in actions above the value of 10 l. sterling.

issuing out the summons

In all causes or matters of property exceeding the sum or value of ten pounds sterling, upon a declaration presented to any one of the judges of the court of common-pleas, by any person setting forth the grounds of his complaint against a defendant, and praying an order to compel him to appear and answer thereto; such judge shall be, and hereby is empowered and required, in his separate district, to grant a writ of summons, in the language of the defendant, issuing forth in his majesty's name, tested and signed by one of the judges, and directed to the sheriff of the district, to summon the defendant to appear and answer the plaintiff's declaration, on some certain