II. And be it enacted, That there shall be and there is hereby established in and for Lower-Canada a Court of Record to be called " The Court of Queen's Bench," and to consist of four Judges, that is to say, of a Chief Justice and three Puisné Judges, to be appointed from time to time by Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province ; but no person shall be appointed to be such Chief Justice or Puisné Judge, unless at the time of his appointment he shall have been a Justice of one of the several Courts of Queen's Bench in Lower-Canada, or a Judge of the Superior Court, or a Circuit Judge, or shall be an Advocate of at least ten years' standing at the Bar of Lower-Canada : Provided always, that the said Court shall be called " The Court of Queen's Bench," or " The Court of King's Bench," according as the Sovereign then reigning shall be a Queen or a King.

Court of Queen's Bench established.

Four Judges.

Who may be appointed a Judge.

Proviso as to the name of the Court.

III. And be it enacted, That the Act passed in the seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to render the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench in that part of this Province heretofore Lower-Canada, independent of the Crown,* shall apply to the Judges of the Court hereby established, as if they had been expressly mentioned in the said Act; and that no such Judge shall sit in the Executive or Legislative Council, or in the Legislative Assembly, or hold any other place of profit under the Crown.

Act 7 Vict. c. 15, to apply to the Judges of the Court, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Judges of the said Court shall respectively reside either at Quebec or at Montreal, and that at least one of them shall reside at each of the said places.

Residence of the said Judges.

V. And be it enacted, That the said Court, and the Judges thereof, shall have, hold and exercise an appellate civil jurisdiction and also the jurisdiction of a Court of Error, within and throughout Lower-

Appellate jurisdiction of the Court.