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To detach for judicial purposes the settlements of St. Anne des Monts and Cap Chat from the District of Gaspé, and annex the same to the District of Kamouraska.

WHEREAS by reason of the great distance of the settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, included in and making part of the County and District of Gaspé, from the places in the said County and District whereat the Courts of Justice sit, and the want of a road of communication between those places, it is expedient, in conformity with the petition and prayer of the inhabitants of the aforesaid settlements, to detach the same from the aforesaid County and District of Gaspé, and for judicial purposes to place them under the jurisdiction of the nearest Courts, that is to say, the Superior Court for the District of Kamouraska, and Circuit Court in the County of Rimouski; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the aforesaid settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, hitherto included in and making part of the County and District of Gaspé, shall be and the same are hereby detached and withdrawn from the jurisdiction of the Courts in and for the County and District of Gaspé, and transferred and made subject to the respective jurisdiction of the Superior Court by law established in the aforesaid District of Kamouraska, and to the Circuit Court in the said County of Rimouski, according to the respective competencies of the said Courts; and that the said settlements shall for judicial purposes hereafter form part of the said District of Kamouraska in and over which settlements the said Superior and Circuit Courts shall respectively, after said first day of January next, have jurisdiction in as full and ample a manner in all respects as by law they have and may exercise within their respective jurisdictions, at the time of the passing hereof.

After 1st Jany. 1853, the settlements of St. Anne des Monts and Cap Chat, to be within the jurisdiction of the courts for the District of Kamouraska and County of Ramouski.

II. And be it enacted, That all proceedings at law, civil and criminal, and all enregestrations or formalities thereunto appertaining, begun, existing and remaining to be done in the District of Gaspé,

Proceedings Commenced may be continued and