

An Act to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of Country within the limits of this Province.

WHEREAS it is desirable to provide for the better administration of Justice in the unorganized tracts of Country within the limits of this Province : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by proclamation under the great Seal of this Province, to declare that from and after a certain day to be named in such proclamation, certain parts of the unorganized tracts of Country bordering on and adjacent to Lakes Superior and Huron, including the Islands in those Lakes which belong to this Province, and also all other parts of Canada not included within the settle limits of any County or District shall form a temporary Judicial District or temporary Judicial Districts, and to define the limits of such temporary Judicial District or Districts and to name the same respectively ; and such temporary Judicial District or temporary Judicial Districts shall thereupon be formed accordingly, and shall thereafter be known by the names so given to them respectively ; and it shall be lawful for the Governor to divide each temporary Judicial District so declared and defined into two or more Divisions, and to define the limits and extent of every such Division, and to number such Divisions beginning at number one ; and the Governor shall have power from time to time to alter the limits and extent of such temporary Judicial Districts and the Divisions thereof respectively.

Governor may erect certain unorganized tracts into temporary Judicial Districts.

Division of Districts.

II. A portion or portions of any County or District in Upper Canada not included in any Township may, for all purposes connected with the administration of Justice under this Act, be included within the limits of any such temporary Judicial District as aforesaid, and may again be separated therefrom by the Governor.

Tracts not included in Townships may be annexed to such Districts.

III. It shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint in and for every temporary Judicial District so to be declared and formed as aforesaid, a fit and proper person to be the Stipendiary Magistrate thereof, and to exercise therein the Magisterial, Judicial and other functions hereinafter expressed ; and such Stipendiary Magistrate shall hold office during pleasure, and shall reside in such place within the temporary Judicial District for which he is appointed as the Governor shall direct.

Stipendiary Magistrate in each such District.