

the said Province, to appoint one or more Assistant Judges, to supply his or their place or places during such sickness, necessary absence or suspension from Office:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of this Province, authorised to execute the Commission of the Governor thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, and constituted 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 aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province for the time being, from time to time, and whenever, by reason of illness, or necessary absence, with the permission and licence of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province, or of suspension from office, any of the Justices of the said Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, or of the Resident Judge for the said District of Three Rivers, cannot sit in their respective Courts, or act as such Justices or Resident Judge, to supply his or their place or places, and to nominate, constitute and appoint, by an instrument or instruments under the Great Seal of the said Province, one or more Assistant Judges, to sit and act in the said Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, or to sit and act in the place and stead of the Resident Judge of the said District of Three Rivers, as the case may be, during such illness, necessary absence, or suspension from office.

Governor may, when he deems it necessary, appoint Assistant Judges.

To have the same powers in the Courts of the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, as the Judges now have.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Assistant Judges, who shall in any of the cases be nominated, constituted and appointed in the place and stead of any of the Justices of the Courts of King's Bench, for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, shall have the same power and authority in the Courts of King's Bench in Term, as the Justices of either of the Courts of King's Bench for the Districts of Quebec and Montreal now by law have, when sitting in Term in the said Court of King's Bench for the District of Three Rivers.

And in the District of Three Rivers.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Assistant Judge who shall, in any of the cases aforesaid, be nominated and appointed in the place and stead of the Resident Judge of the District of Three Rivers, shall, during such sickness, necessary absence, or suspension, have, hold, exercise and enjoy, all and singular, the powers, authority and jurisdiction within the said