

Lower Canada, and for the Chicoutimi
 2 Circuit, when such Sessions shall be held
 therein; and the said Circuit Judges shall
 4 also have such powers and duties as are
 hereinafter assigned to them, or as may be
 6 assigned to them by any other Act of the
 Legislature: Provided always, that no
 8 such Circuit Judge shall act as Advocate,
 Attorney, or Counsel in Lower Canada.

Other duties
 may be as-
 signed to them.

Proviso.

10 XLVI. Provided always, and be it en-
 acted, That nothing in this Act shall be
 12 construed to render any Court of General
 or Quarter Sessions incompetent by reason
 14 of the absence of any Circuit Judge, who, if
 present, would be the Chairman of the
 16 Court: And provided also, that the pro-
 visions of the Act passed in the sixth year
 18 of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An*
Act for the qualification of Justices of the
 20 *Peace*, shall not extend to any Circuit
 Judge, anything in the said Act to the con-
 22 trary notwithstanding.

Proviso: Ses-
 sions not to be
 incompetent
 by their ab-
 sence.

Act 6 Vict. c.
 3, not to apply
 to them.

XLVII. And be it enacted, That no per-
 24 son shall be appointed a Circuit Judge,
 unless he be an Advocate of at least five
 26 years' standing at the bar of Lower Canada.

Who may be
 appointed a
 Circuit Judge.

XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the
 28 Circuit Court shall have cognizance of and
 shall hear, try and determine all civil suits
 30 or actions as well those where the Crown
 may be a party as others, (those purely of
 32 Admiralty jurisdiction excepted,) wherein
 the sum of money or the value of the
 34 thing demanded shall not exceed fifty
 pounds currency, and wherein no Writ of
 36 *capias ad respondendum* shall be sued out;
 and if the said sum or value shall not ex-
 38 ceed fifteen pounds currency, the suit or
 action shall be heard, tried and determined in
 40 a summary manner; and if the said sum or
 values shall not exceed six pounds fiveshillings
 42 currency, then the said suit or action shall be
 determined according to equity and good
 44 conscience; Provided always, that if any
 such suit or action shall relate to any title to

Cases in which
 the Circuit
 Court shall
 have jurisdic-
 tion.

Proceedings
 summary in
 cases up to
 £15 and in
 good conscience
 up to £6. 5.

Proviso.