

An Act to amend the Lower Canada Judicature Act, and to provide for the service of Circuit Court Writs by Bailiffs in certain cases.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to amend certain Sections of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act to amend the Laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada,*" and to provide an easy and less expensive mode of effecting the service of Writs of Summons and Writs of Execution *de bonis* issuing from the Circuit Court created by the said Act; Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

12 Vic. c. 38.

That the 50th Section of the Act first above cited, shall be and is hereby amended in such a manner as to permit all Writs of Summons *ad respondendum* issuing from the said Circuit Court in all cases cognizable therein, and when by law such writ may be executed in any District other than the District in which the same shall have issued, to be, at the option and choice of the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such cases, addressed either to the Sheriff of such other District or to any Bailiff of the Superior Court in such other District, to be by such officer executed and returned into the Circuit Court at the place where the same shall have issued, according to the exigency of such writ and to law, and such writ so returned shall be received and the certificate of due service or execution shall be authentic as in ordinary cases.

Writ of Summons to be served in another District may be addressed to a Bailiff therein.

II. And be it enacted, That in any case in the said Circuit Court when any Writ of Summons shall require to be executed in two or more Districts, the next preceeding Section may apply and regulate the proceedings, and as many original Writs of Summons may issue as there may be Districts in which the same are to be executed, and the 93rd Section of the Act herein first above cited, shall be so interpreted as to give full and ample effect to this Section of the present Act.

Preceeding section to apply where the writ is to be served in more than one District.

III. And be it enacted, That the 71st Section of the Act herein first above cited, shall be and is hereby so amended as to permit *alias* Writs of Execution *de bonis* issuing from the said Circuit Courts, and requiring to be executed in any District other than

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