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*North-western Territories (British America).*

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Justices ought, either on account of the Inadequacy of the Punishment which such Justice or Justices can inflict, or for any other Reason, to be made the Subject of Prosecution in the ordinary Way, rather than to be disposed of summarily, such Justice or Justices shall commit the Offender to safe Custody, and cause him to be sent in such Custody for Trial to *Upper Canada*, as provided by the said Act of King *George* the Fourth, or, where such Justice or Justices may see fit, to the Colony of *British Columbia*; and such Offender may be tried and dealt with by any Court constituted in *British Columbia* having Cognizance of the like Offences committed there, and such Court shall have the like Powers and Authorities for this Purpose as under the said Acts are given to any Court in *Canada* in the like Cases.

II. Provided, That nothing herein-before contained shall be taken to repeal or affect the Provisions of the said Act of King *George* the Fourth concerning the Establishment of Courts of Record in the said Territories, and where such Courts are established any Offenders within the Limits of the Jurisdiction thereof may be committed for Trial to such Courts instead of the Courts of *Canada* or *British Columbia*.

The Power to establish Courts of Record not to be affected.

III. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the Advice of Her Privy Council, from Time to Time to make such Rules and Regulations as She may deem expedient for the Conduct of the Trade with the *Indians*, and for diminishing or preventing the Sale and Distribution of Spirits to the *Indians*, or for promoting their Moral and Religious Improvement, to be in force in all or any Portions of the Territories mentioned in the said Act of King *George* the Fourth which may not be included in any Grant or Licence for the Time being in force under that Act.

Her Majesty, by Order in Council, may make Regulations for the Trade with the *Indians*.

IV. Nothing herein contained shall extend to the Territories heretofore granted to the Company of Adventurers trading to *Hudson's Bay*; and nothing herein contained shall extend to the Colony of *British Columbia*, save as herein expressly provided, or to the Colony of *Vancouver's Island*.

Hudson's Bay Company, *British Columbia*, and *Vancouver's Island* not affected.

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