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## BILL

*To erect certain Townships adjacent to the River Ottawa, into an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of Ottawa, to erect a Court of Inferior Jurisdiction and General Session of the Peace, in the said Inferior District, and for the ease and relief of the Inhabitants therein residing.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to erect certain Townships in this Province, situate on the River Ottawa, into an Inferior District, with a Court of General Session of the Peace, of a civil as well as criminal jurisdiction, in order to enable the Inhabitants to obtain justice with greater facility than heretofore in certain cases, until a general alteration in the Session of Judicature established in this Province can be effected; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the several Townships and reputed Townships in this Province, on and adjacent to the River Ottawa, above the Seigniority of *La Petite Nation*, shall be formed into, constitute and compose for the purposes herein-after mentioned, an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of Ottawa.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be held at the Township of Hull, for the said Inferior District, twice in every year, a Court of General Session of the Peace, by the Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, residing within the said Inferior District, or any three of them, whereof one shall be of the *Quorum*, who shall hear and determine all matters relating to the con-