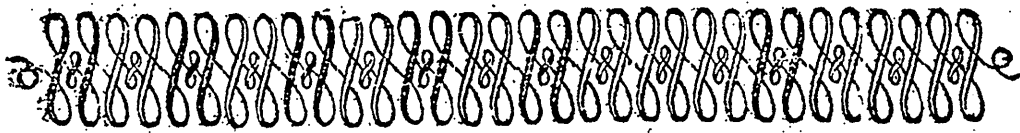


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[AS AMENDED]

For making perpetual an Act of the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty, for establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of *Newfoundland* and the Islands adjacent; for re-annexing part of the Coast of *Labrador* and the Islands lying on the said Coast to the Government of *Newfoundland*; and for amending the said Act.

Note.—The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.

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WHEREAS an Act was made in the thirty-third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for establishing Courts of Judicature in the Island of *Newfoundland* and the Islands adjacent;" which, by several subsequent Acts, has been continued until the Twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine:

Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act should be amended, and the like Courts of Judicature as were thereby instituted, be established and made perpetual;

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by His Commission under the Great Seal, to institute a Court of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction, to be called "The Supreme Court of Judicature of the Island of *Newfoundland*," with full power and authority to hold Plea of all Crimes and Misdemeanors committed within the Island of *Newfoundland*, on the Islands of *Saint Pierre* and *Miquelon*, and on the Islands and Seas to which Ships or Vessels repair from the Island of *Newfoundland* for carrying on the Fishery, and on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, in the same manner as Plea is holden of such Crimes and Misdemeanors in that part of Great Britain called *England*, and also with full power and authority to hold Plea in a summary way of all Suits and Complaints of a Civil nature arising within the Island of *Newfoundland*, on the Islands of *Saint Pierre* and *Miquelon*, and on the Islands and Seas aforesaid, and

His Majesty, under the Great Seal, may institute a Court of Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction at Newfoundland.

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