

Gaspé, the boundaries whereof shall remain as they now are: except that the Counties of Kamouraska and Rimouski (as bounded before the commencement of this Session) shall together form a new District by the name of the *District of Kamouraska*, upon, from and after the day to be appointed for that purpose in any Proclamation to be issued by the Governor, appointing such day, and declaring that a proper Gaol and Court House for the said new District have been erected at _____ in the said District: And that the County of Ottawa shall form a new District by the name of the *District of Ottawa*, upon, from and after the day to be appointed for that purpose in any Proclamation to be issued by the Governor appointing such day, and declaring that a proper Gaol and Court House for the said District have been erected at _____ in the said District, and the tract of land forming such new District shall thereafter cease to form part of the District of Quebec or of Montreal, as the case may be.

Exception.

Two new Districts to be formed when certain conditions are complied with.

District of Kamouraska.

District of Ottawa..

XI. Provided always, and be it enacted, That notwithstanding any such Proclamation as aforesaid, all suits, actions and proceedings in or before the said Superior Court, or any other Court, civil or criminal, commenced before the day appointed in such Proclamation as that upon, from and after which either of the said new Districts is to be established, shall, as shall also all matters and proceedings incident or relative thereto or dependent thereon, be continued, completed, dealt with and considered as if the new District established by such Proclamation had not been detached from the District of Quebec or of Montreal, as the case may be.

Proviso as to suits, &c. pending when either of the new Districts is formed.

XII. And be it enacted, That after the issuing of the said Proclamation with regard to either of the said new Districts, a Sheriff may be appointed for such new District, and shall have in and with regard

Sheriffs and Prothonotaries to be appointed in the new Districts when formed.