" of Newfoundland, and in the Islands adjacent; and for re-annex-" ing part of the coast of Labrader, and the Islands lying on the " said Coast, to the Government of Newfoundland," as relates to the courts thereby instituted, and respectively called the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Island of Newfoundland, and Surrogate Courts, shall cease to be in force and determine; and every suit, action, complaint, matter or thing, which shall then be depending in such last-mentioned courts respectively, shall and may be proceeded upon in the Supreme Court instituted under and by virtue 10 of this Act, or either of the said District Courts which shall have jurisdiction within the district or place in Newfoundland where such action or suit respectively was tried and determined; and all proceedings which shall thereafter be had in such action or suit respectively, shall be conducted in like manner, as if such action 15 or suit had been originally commenced in one or other of the said courts instituted under this Act; and all the records muniments and proceedings whatsoever, of and belonging to the said courts instituted under the said recited Act respectively, shall from and immediately after the opening of the said courts respectively 20 instituted under this Act, be delivered over, and deposited for safe custody, in such of the said courts respectively instituted under this Act, as shall be found most convenient; and all parties concerned shall and may have recourse as to the said records and proceedings, as to any other records or proceedings of the said 25 courts respectively.

AND whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the Governor of administration of justice on the coast of Labrador, BE it further Enacted, That so much of an Act passed in the fifty-first year point a Surof the reign of his said Majesty George the Third, intituled, rogate Court " An Act for taking away the public use of certain ships rooms, " in the town of Saint John, in the Island of Newfoundland, and repealed. " for establishing Surrogate Courts on the coast of Labrador, " and in certain Islands adjacent thereto," as relates to the institution of Surrogate Courts, shall be, and the same is hereby 35 repealed; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or acting Governor of Newfoundland, from time to time to institute a court of civil jurisdiction, at any such parts or places on the coast of Labrador, or the islands adjacent thereto, which in and by the said Act passed in the forty-ninth year of the reign of his Stat. 49 G. 3. 40 Majesty George the Third, are re-annexed to the government of c. 29. Newfoundland, as occasion shall require; and such Surrogate Court shall be a court of record, and shall have jurisdiction power and authority to hear and determine all suits and complaints of a civil nature, arising within any of the said parts or places on the coast/ of Labrador, or the islands adjacent thereto; and the said court shall be holden by a Surrogate or Judge, who shall be appointed from time to time by the Governor or acting Governor of Newfoundland, and shall have a clerk, and such other ministerial officers as the Governor or acting Governor shall appoint, and such 50 salaries shall be paid to the said Surrogate, Clerk, and other ministerial officers, as the Governor or acting Governor aforesaid,

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