

ty, at the times and places at which each of the Commissioners' Courts hereby abolished may be held in each Parish, Township or extra-Parochial place, and it shall be held by the same number of Commissioners; and the person or persons who shall be appointed Commissioner or Commissioners to hold the said Commissioners' Court at the principal place in each such County, shall have all the powers and privileges, and shall be subject to the same duties, obligations, fines or penalties as are imposed, vested in or conferred or imposed upon any of the Commissioners now appointed under the said Act, seventh Victoria, chapter nineteen; and the like rule shall obtain with regard to the Officers of such Courts serving and executing their orders, rules and judgments, who shall be the same for all purposes whatsoever as those of each of the Commissioners' Courts hereby abolished.

A second Court may be established in any County on certain conditions; and with like powers as the first.

Names of the Courts when there are two.

II. And be it enacted, That when a number of proprietors of lands, tenements or hereditaments not being less than in any County of Lower Canada, with the exception of the Counties of Quebec and Montreal, shall present a petition to the Governor of this Province, praying for the establishment in their County of a second Commissioners' Court for the purposes of the said Act, not being contrary to this Act, and for all the other purposes hereinafter mentioned, in addition to that which may have been established at the principal place of such County, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint one or more persons, and not more than five, qualified as far as circumstances will allow, in point of education and information, and able in any case to read and write, residing in each County, to hold therein a Commissioners' Court, in any Parish, Township or extra-Parochial place, which the Governor shall in and by the several Commissions by which he shall appoint any one or more persons to be Commissioner or Commissioners, or by proclamation, designate and determine; and such Commissioners' Court shall be called "*The Commissioners' Court No. 2, for the County of*," (adding thereto the name of the County in which it shall be established,) and from and after the day of the establishment of the last mentioned Court in any County, the Commissioners' Court established at the principal place of such County shall be called "*Commissioners' Court No. 1, of the County of*," (adding thereto as aforesaid, the name of the County for which it shall have been established,) and the said Commissioners' Court No. 2, shall have, within the limits of the County in which it shall be established, and with regard to each and every person resident therein, the same jurisdiction as the said Commissioners' Court No. 1; and it shall be governed and conducted in conformity with the same rules and the same laws, not being contrary to the provisions of this Act,