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Anno Regni GEORGE III. Tricesimo Quinto,

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

GUY LORD DORCHESTER GOVERNOR.

‘ AT the Provincial Parliament, begun and holden at *Quebec*, the seventeenth day of  
‘ December, *Anno Domini* one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, in  
‘ the thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by  
‘ the Grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France and Ireland* KING, Defender of the  
‘ faith, &c.

‘ And from thence continued by several Prorogations to the fifth day of January,  
‘ one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, being the third Session of the first  
‘ Provincial Parliament of LOWER-CANADA.

C A P. I.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the thirty-fourth year of the  
reign of his present Majesty, intituled “ *An Act for the division of the Pro-  
vince of Lower-Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof and for repea-  
ling certain Laws therein mentioned.*”

Preamble.

‘ WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of  
‘ Assembly in the last Session of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, “ *An  
‘ Act for the division of the Province of Lower-Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and  
‘ for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned,*” which said Act was referred by the Gover-  
‘ nor, for the signification of his Majesty’s pleasure thereon, and his Majesty hath been  
‘ graciously pleased to grant his assent to the same, and it was therein enacted, that the  
‘ county of Gaspé should be erected into an inferior district; and that in the same dis-  
‘ trict there should be appointed a Provincial Judge, who should hold a provincial  
‘ court within and for the said district, with full cognizance of and hear, try and de-  
‘ termine in a summary manner, without appeal, every writ, suit or action, and where  
‘ the King is a party, (those purely of Admiralty jurisdiction excepted,) wherein the  
‘ amount claimed shall not exceed the sum of twenty pounds sterling: and whereas it  
‘ is expedient that further provision be made regarding the said inferior district of Gaspé,  
‘ 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 pas-  
‘ sed*”