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*An Act for the better division of the Province of Lower Canada, for altering the Constitution of certain Courts of Justice within the said Province, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws herein-mentioned.*

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MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,



E Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Legislative Council and Representatives of your people of the province of Lower Canada, having taken into our most serious consideration the message communicated to us by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor Your Majesty's Commander in Chief of this province, recommending a plan for altering and amending the judicature thereof, and establishing a due and uniform administration of justice therein, and having maturely deliberated upon the means recommended in the said message for securing to your people of this province the important objects of your Majesty's paternal care, we do with profound gratitude for the same, most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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, and under the authority of an act of the Parliament of Great Britain, passed in the thirty-first year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled an act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province," that the said province of Lower Canada shall henceforth consist of two districts only, and that the said two districts be divided, and the same are hereby divided on the North of the river St. Lawrence by the eastern shore of the river St. Maurice, to the head of the said river St. Maurice, and from the head thereof by a line drawn due North to the northern boundary the said province