

JUDICATURE.

71. Act to commence April 21st, 1844. Schedules referred to in Act, s 71.
75. To establish the District of Gaspé and to provide for the due administration of justice therein, 7 Vict. c. 17.
76. So much of Act of L. C. 34 G. 3. c. 6, as constitutes the Inferior District of Gaspé or provides for the establishment of a Provincial Court therein, hereby repealed, s 1.
77. District of Gaspé constituted a distinct District, s 2.
78. Two District Judges to be appointed,—Advocates of five years standing, s 3.
79. District Judges not to sit or vote in the Legislative Council, or Assembly of the Province, while holding the office of District Judge, s 3.
80. One District Judge to reside at Percé, County of Gaspé; the other at New Carlisle, County of Bonaventure, s 3.
81. Circuit Courts established in the District, and by whom to be holden, s 4.
82. District Judges mutually to assist each other, s 4.
83. The Circuit Courts and Judges to have the same powers as in other Districts, except as hereinafter excepted, s 5.
84. Direction for testing writs and process, of appeal and evocation, s 6 & 7.
85. Powers of Bailiffs, their appointment, removal, and security, s 8.
86. Bailiffs of Provincial Court hereby abolished to act as Bailiffs of Circuit Court for six months after commencement of Act, s 8.
87. Powers of Circuit Courts as to Bailiffs and other officers, s 9.
88. Bailiffs to be appointed in each Township, and how process to be served, s 10.
89. When and where Courts shall be holden, limits and local jurisdiction of each, s 11.
90. Sittings of Circuit Courts and return days, s 11.
91. A person carrying on business in more than one of the Circuits may be sued where he resides, s 11.
92. Transmission of Records, &c., from Courts abolished to Circuit Courts, s 12.
93. Suits pending in Courts abolished to be continued in the Circuit Courts, s 13.
94. Court of Queen's Bench in the District of Gaspé established, its constitution and proceedings as to writs, &c., s 14.
95. Court of Queen's Bench to have the same powers as the Court of Queen's Bench in other Districts, except as is hereinafter excepted, s 15.
96. Proceedings in appeals to be as in appeals from other Courts of Queen's Bench in Lower Canada, s 15.
97. No Inferior Term of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Gaspé, s 15.
98. Terms and return days, and cognizance of the Court of Queen's Bench, s 16.
99. Where offenders shall be committed and tried, s 17.
100. Grand and Petty Jurors not to be summoned unless there be criminal business before the Court; directions thereon, s 18.
101. In civil cases witnesses not to be summoned to attend out of resident County, unless duly served with a subpoena as prescribed in Act, s 19.
102. Governor to appoint two persons Joint Clerks of Court of Queen's Bench, their residence and attendance, &c., s 20.
103. Where records of Court of Q. B. shall be kept, s 21.
104. Duplicate Registers and Plumitifs in civil cases to be kept by Joint Prothonotaries; access free of expense, s 22.
105. Transmission of Records and Registers of Gaspé Land Claims, s 23 & 24.
106. Suits pending in Courts hereby abolished continued in Court of Q. B., s 25.
107. Governor to appoint Sheriff for the District; his security £1500, Currency, s 26.
108. Sheriff's Sales of Real Property, where made, and notice thereof, s 27.
109. Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Quebec to complete suits pending, which, if not commenced, would be within the jurisdiction of the District of Gaspé, s 28.
110. New terms for General Sessions of the Peace in the District of Gaspé, s 29.
111. Commissioner of Bankrupts *ex officio* Justice of the Peace for his resident County, and Chairman of the General Sessions, s 29.
112. Court not incompetent by absence of Chairman, s 29.
113. Commissioner of Bankrupts, a Justice of the Peace, property qualification not requisite, s 29.
114. Acts repealed—2 G. 4. c. 5; 4 G. 4. c. 7; 6 G. 4. c. 25; 2 W. 4. c. 50; Ordinance 3 & 4 V. c. 4; Act 4 & 5 V. c. 22, s 30.
115. All Acts, Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent with Act likewise repealed, s 30.
116. Interpretation clause, s 31.
117. Act to commence after April 21, 1844, s 32.