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time when this Act shall come fully into effect, shall be by law vested in and 2 required to be exercised by the several Courts of Queen's Bench in the 4 several Districts of Lower Canada as then constituted, or any or either of them, and 6 in and by the several Justices of the said Courts, or any or either of them, as well 8 in Term as in Vacation, (excepting always such of the said powers, authorities and ju- 10 risdictions as shall by this Act or any other Act of this Session be vested in any other 12 Court,) shall from and after the time when this Act shall come fully into effect, become 14 and be vested in the said Superior Court hereby established, and shall and may be 16 as fully and effectually exercised by the said Superior Court, and the Judges thereof 18 severally and respectively, as well in term as in vacation, as the same might have been 20 exercised and enjoyed by the said Courts of Queen's Bench, and any or either of them, 22 and the several Justices thereof or any or either of them, in term or in vacation, if 24 this Act had not been passed.

What laws shall govern the exercise of the powers of the Court.

IX. And be it enacted, That all and 26 singular the laws which shall be in force in Lower Canada immediately before the time 28 when this Act shall come fully into effect, to govern and direct the proceedings and prac- 30 tice of the several Courts of Queen's Bench in the several districts of Lower Canada, 32 in the exercise of those jurisdictions and powers of the said Courts which are hereby 34 transferred to and vested in the Superior Court, and which are not repealed or varied 36 by this Act, or inconsistent with the provisions thereof, shall continue to be in force 38 and be observed in and by the said Superior Court, in the exercise of the jurisdictions 40 and powers aforesaid.

Districts to remain as they now are.

X. And be it enacted, That for the 42 purposes of the administration of Justice, Lower Canada shall continue to be divided, 44 as it now is, into the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three-Rivers, St. Francis and 46