

Boards of Notaries and Sections of the Bar not to be affected by this Act.

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CXL. Notwithstanding any alteration in the limits of any District under this Act, the several Sections of the Bar and Boards of Notaries in Lower Canada shall not be affected by such alteration, but shall continue with their present local limits and jurisdiction until altered by Proclamation; but the Governor shall have power, by Proclamation, whenever circumstances shall in his opinion render it expedient, to constitute a Section or Sections of the Bar, or a Board or Boards of Notaries, in and for any District or Districts which he shall think proper to assign as the local limits of any such Section or Board, and the local limits of any previously existing Sections or Boards may be reduced accordingly by such Proclamation, but its organization and powers shall not be affected except so far as they depend on such local limits; and any such Proclamation shall take effect, as regards each Section or Board, from the day to be appointed therein for that purpose. 5 10 15

CXLI. The provisions of this Act, and those of the several Acts therein referred to upon similar subjects, shall be construed with reference to each other, and as parts of the same law; and the two hundred and twelfth section of the Judicature Act of 1849, chapter 38, and all other provisions for the interpretation of that Act, shall extend to the interpretation of this Act; and the express repeal of particular provisions of former Acts shall not be construed as continuing in force any other provision of the same or of any other Act inconsistent with this Act, but any such provision shall be held to be repealed. 20 25

CXLII. The several expressions "Court of Queen's Bench at (any place)"—"Superior Court at (any place)"—or "Circuit Court at (any place)"—in this or any other Act, or in any document or proceeding, shall be understood to mean any Judge or Judges lawfully holding such Court or exercising the power thereof at such place,—and shall not be construed to mean all the Judges of such Court or any majority or other number of them, unless it be so expressed or the context shall clearly require such construction. 30 35

CXLIII. The expression "Court of Quarter Sessions" in this Act, shall mean any Court of General Sessions of the Peace, whether the same be held every three months or at any other intervals of time.

CXLIV. Sections of this Act be in force immediately on the passing thereof; Sections shall come in force on the day to be appointed for that purpose by the Governor in a Proclamation to be issued when he shall be satisfied that there is at the *Chef-lieu* in every District in Lower Canada sufficient accommodation, permanent or temporary for holding the Superior and Circuit Court therein; and the remaining sections shall come into force on the day to be appointed for that purpose by the Governor in a Proclamation to be issued when he shall be satisfied that there is at the *Chef-lieu* in every District in Lower Canada a proper Court House and Gaol for all purposes of the administration of Justice. 40 45 50