

be governed by the provisions of the said Act of 1849, chapter 38, in that behalf, which shall apply to the New Districts constituted under this Act, and shall be construed as referring to them.

Extent of local jurisdiction of the Court.

XXXVI. The Governor may by proclamation from time to time fix the periods at and during which the terms of the Superior Court shall be holden in all or any of the Districts, and may alter the same in the like manner, but not less than three terms of the said Court shall be held in each District every year; except in the District of Gaspé in which not less than two such terms shall be held; Provided always, that the terms of the Superior Court in the present Districts shall remain as now fixed by law until they shall be so altered; And provided also, that, except in the Districts of Gaspé and Saguenay, between the ninth of July and the first of September, no term of the said Court shall be so fixed as that any part thereof shall be between the ninth day of July and the first day of September, both days exclusive: and nothing in any Act or Proclamation shall prevent the Court from closing the term if there be no further business before it, or from continuing it by adjournment until there is no further business before it, as hereinafter provided.

Governor may fix Terms of the Court, and alter them.

Proviso.

Proviso: not to be held from 10th July to 31st August, except in certain Districts.

XXXVII. All the powers which by any Act prior to this are vested in or may be executed by any two Judges or *Quorum* of the Superior Court in term or out of term, are hereby vested in and shall be exercised by any one Judge of the said Court, and in term or out of term according as they might heretofore have been exercised in term or out of term, by such *Quorum*, so that any one Judge shall be a *Quorum* of the Court, and may hear, try and determine all causes and matters whatever cognizable by the Court, and exercise all the powers of the Court with regard to the same; and so much of the fifteenth section of the said Act of 1849, chapter 38, as requires or permits more than one Judge to hold the terms of the said Court, or fixes the *Quorum* thereof at more than one, is hereby repealed.

One Judge to hold the Superior Court.

Part of section 15 of 12 V. c. 38, repealed.

XXXVIII. The next preceding section shall apply to cases pending when it shall take effect, so that any one Judge may continue and determine any proceedings commenced by any greater number of Judges; and any Judge may continue and complete any matter commenced or continued by another, but shall not reverse any decision of another Judge, unless he might reverse such decision if it were his own.

Next preceding section to apply to pending cases.

XXXIX. Any two or more Judges of the Superior Court residing in the same District, may, and shall, whenever the despatch of business requires it, sit at the same time and at the same place, but in separate apartments, in term or out of term, and may each severally hear and determine all causes and matters, preside at *enquêtes*, and generally may and shall and

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