

Cause of such Suit or Action shall exceed in Value the Amount or Sum of Two hundred Pounds; and in every case of any Offence subjecting the Person committing the same to Capital Punishment or Transportation, the Court or any Judge of any such Court, or any Justice or Justices of the Peace, before whom any such Offender shall be brought, shall commit such Offender to safe Custody, and cause such Offender to be sent in such Custody for Trial in the Court of the Province of *Upper Canada*.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That all Judgments given in any Civil Suit shall be subject to Appeal to His Majesty in Council, in like manner as in other cases in His Majesty's Province of *Upper Canada*, and also in any case in which the Right or Title to any Land shall be in question.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken or construed to affect any Right, Privilege, Authority or Jurisdiction which the Governor and Company of Adventurers trading to *Hudson's Bay* are by Law entitled to claim and exercise under their Charter; but that all such Rights, Privileges, Authorities and Jurisdictions shall remain in as full force, virtue and effect, as if this Act had never been made; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in *Vancouver's Island*.

[28th July 1849.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of King George the Third, intituled *An Act for extending the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Justice in the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada to the Trial and Punishment of Persons guilty of Crimes and Offences within certain Parts of North America adjoining to the said Provinces*: And whereas by an Act passed in the Second Year of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating the Fur Trade, and establishing a Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction, within certain Parts of North America*, it was enacted, that from and after the passing of that Act the Courts of Judicature then existing or which might be thereafter established in the Province of *Upper Canada* should have the same Civil Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority, as well in the Cognizance of Suits as in the issuing Process, mesne and final, and in all other respects whatsoever, within the *Indian Territories* and other Parts of *America* not within the Limits of either of the Provinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada* or of any Civil Government of the *United States*, as the said Courts had or were invested with within the Limits of the said Provinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada* respectively, and that all and every Contract, Agreement, Debt, Liability, and Demand whatsoever made, entered into, incurred, or arising within the said *Indian Territories* and other Parts of *America*, and all and every Wrong and Injury to the Person or to the Property, real or personal, committed, or done within the same, should be and be deemed to be of the same Nature, and be cognizable by the same Courts, Magistrates, or Justices of the Peace, and be tried in the same Manner, and sub-