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An Act to make further Provision for the Regulation of the Trade with the *Indians*, and for the Administration of Justice in the North-western Territories of *America*. [13th August 1859.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of King *George* the Third (Chapter One hundred and thirty-eight), “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 an Act was passed in the Session holden in the First and Second Years of King *George* the Fourth (Chapter Sixty-six), “for regulating the Fur Trade, and for establishing a Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction within certain Parts of *North America* ;” and by the firstly herein-mentioned Act it was enacted, that all Offences committed within any of the *Indian* Territories or 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 of *America*, should be and be deemed to be Offences of the same Nature, and should be tried in the same Manner, and subject to the same Punishment, as if the same had been

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