

ment of his successor in the said office;
 2 and the instrument by which such Deputy
 Clerk is appointed, shall be entered at full
 4 length in the Register of the Court; but
 it shall be at all times lawful for such Clerk
 6 of the Crown, to remove such Deputy, and
 to appoint another.

May be
 removed.

8 XXX. And be it enacted, That nothing
 herein contained shall prevent any Protho-
 10 notary of the Superior Court, or any
 Clerk of the Circuit Court, from being
 12 appointed Clerk of the Crown, in and
 for any District; but no Clerk of the
 14 Crown shall, while he remains such, prac-
 tise as an Advocate, Proctor, Solicitor, At-
 16 torney or Counsel, in Lower Canada.

Prothonotary
 of Superior
 Court may be
 Clerk of the
 Crown.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That two
 18 terms or sittings of the Court hereby estab-
 lished, in the exercise of its jurisdiction in
 20 criminal matters, shall be held in each year,
 in and for each and every of the Districts into
 22 which Lower Canada is now or may be here-
 after divided, other than the District of
 24 Gaspé; except that in the District of Otta-
 wa and the District of Kamouraska respecti-
 26 vely, no such term shall be held until the
 Governor shall by proclamation have de-
 28 clared, that a proper Gaol and Court house
 have been erected in such District, until
 30 which time the District of Ottawa shall
 for all the purposes of this Act, be held to
 32 form part of the District of Montreal, and
 the District of Kamouraska to form part
 34 of the District of Quebec; and provided also,
 that notwithstanding any such proclama-
 36 tion as aforesaid, all cases, proceedings,
 matters and things theretofore commenced,
 38 or pending before the said Court, or where
 the offender shall, before the said proclama-
 40 tion have been committed for Trial to the
 Gaol at Quebec or Montreal, or bound to
 42 appear at some Term of the Court to be held
 at either of the said Cities, shall be proceeded
 44 with, heard, tried and determined by the said
 Court, sitting at Quebec or at Montreal, (as
 46 the case may be) as if the said proclamation

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Exception
 as to Ottawa
 and Kamou-
 raska.

Proviso as to
 cases pending
 when any new
 District is
 proclaimed.