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A SYNOPSIS OF THE MORE IMPORTANT IMPERIAL ACTS, &c., RELATING TO MANITOBA AND THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

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43 Geo. 3, c. 138.—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 within certain parts of North America.

Repealed by the Stat. Law Rev. Act, 1872. It enacted that offences committed within any of the Indian Territories, &c., should be tried in the same manner as if committed within the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. The Governor of Lower Canada might empower persons to act as justices for the Indian Territories, &c.. for committing offenders until conveyed to Canada for trial, &c. Subjects of His Majesty should be tried, although offence were committed in another European State.

1 & 2 GEO. 4, c. 66.—An Act for regulating the Fur trade, and establishing a criminal and civil jurisdiction within certain parts of North America.

This Act empowered His Majesty to make grants for exclusive trade with Indians in certain parts of North America.