

Lists to be re-  
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nially.

First revision.

III. That the said Jury Lists so to be made under the provisions of this Act shall be revised in the month of July of every second year in the manner prescribed by the Act hereinbefore secondly cited ; and that the first revision thereof shall take place in the month of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. 5

Past proceed-  
ings confirmed

IV. That every Judgment, Verdict, Presentment, or other act or proceeding rendered, made, done or had by any Jury within the said District, in the Courts of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction up to the day of the passing of this Act, shall have the same force and effect as if the Jury Lists from which the said Juries were taken had been duly and regularly made and deposited in the manner heretofore required by Law. 10

Recital.

Coroner to  
summon  
Grand and  
Petit Jurors  
in the case of  
the assault on  
the Sheriff.

V. And whereas George Frederick Bowen, the Sheriff of the said District of Saint Francis, was lately assaulted and grievously cut, bruised and wounded while in the due execution of his duty as such Sheriff, and whereas certain persons now stand charged under oath with having committed the said offence, whom it is necessary to bring to trial ; and whereas doubts have arisen as to the competency of any Jury which may be summoned by the said Sheriff to try the persons accused of the said offence ; Be it therefore enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Coroner of the said District of Saint Francis, upon receiving an order to that effect from any one of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for Lower Canada, to select and summon from and out of the Jury List completed under the provisions of this Act, a sufficient number of duly qualified persons as Grand Jurors to constitute the Grand Inquest of the said District, who shall alone have power and authority to enquire into the said last mentioned offence, and in relation to the said charges to make all necessary presentments, and to do such other things as to law in that behalf appertains, and also a sufficient number of Petit Jurors for the trial of persons charged with the said offence. 20 25 30