

Superior and Inferior terms of the Court of King's Bench abolished.

Sittings of the Judges for causes above £10 sterling.

For causes under £10 sig.

and they are hereby abolished, and that henceforth the Judges of the said Courts shall sit for Civil Causes above ten pounds sterling, in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal respectively, during the first sixteen days of each of the months of January, March, May, July, September and November of each year, and the Judge or Judges for Civil Causes under ten pounds sterling, from the twentieth of January, March, May, July, September and November, to the last day of the said months exclusively.

Establishment of a Civil Superior Court.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Judges for Civil Causes above ten pounds sterling, shall sit under the denomination of *Civil Superior Court*, and shall, during the sitting days hereby fixed and established, have all the rights and privileges, and shall, as to Civil matters, exercise all the authority and jurisdiction with which the said Judges of the said Courts of King's Bench were vested, and which they are at present empowered to exercise in the Superior Terms established for Civil causes by virtue of the said Act of the 34th year of the Reign of His late Majesty Geo. III. Cap. 6.

Powers granted to the Judges in causes under £10 sig.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Judge or Judges of the said Courts shall, during the sitting days hereby fixed for civil matters under ten pounds sterling, have all the rights and privileges, and shall exercise all the authority and jurisdiction with which the Judge or Judges of the Courts of King's Bench were vested, and which they are now entitled to exercise in the Inferior Terms of the said Court of King's Bench, established for Civil Causes by virtue of the said Act of the 34th year of the reign of His late Majesty Geo. III. Cap. 6.

Special powers seated in the Judges in and out of Court.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Judges of the said Civil Superior and Inferior Courts, shall also, as well out of the said juridical days hereby fixed for holding their respective sittings, as within the same, and out of Court, have all the power and authority, and may respectively exercise in Civil matters all the Jurisdiction with which the said Judges of the Court of King's Bench, were, and at present are respectively vested by the existing Laws, respecting every matter and thing of which they could and now can take cognizance and which they could decide or regulate out of the said Superior or Inferior Terms for the several Civil causes.