

Criminal
Term.
Proviso.

jurisdiction ; but it shall not be incumbent upon any Judge of the Superior Court to hold any such term or exercise any such powers at either of the Cities of Quebec or Montreal, if there be a Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench present at such City and able to act.

of Sect.
34 repealed :
When the
Term shall
commence at
Quebec and
Montreal.

XXXI. So much of the thirty-fourth section of the said Act of 1849, as fixes the time at which the terms of the said Court, on the Crown side, is hereby repealed ; and the said terms or sittings shall commence at Quebec, for the District of Quebec, on the twenty-fourth of January and the twenty-fourth of June ; and at Montreal, for the District of Montreal, on the twenty-fourth of March and the twenty-fourth of September.

Terms in other
Districts may
be fixed by
Proclamation.

Certain sect.
of 12 V. c. 37
to apply.

XXXII. The Governor may by proclamation from time to time fix the periods at which the terms of the Court of Queen's Bench in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction, shall commence in all or any of the Districts other than those of Quebec and Montreal, and may alter the same in like manner ; but there shall not be less than two such terms in each District in every year ; and to such terms and to any extraordinary term which the Governor may think proper to order in any District, the provisions of the said Act of 1849, chapter 37, and more especially of the thirty-fifth and thirty-sixth sections thereof, shall apply.

Terms in pre-
sent districts
to remain as
now until
altered.

XXXIII. The terms of the said Court on the Crown side, in the present Districts, shall continue as now fixed by law until altered by proclamation as aforesaid : and any such term may be closed whenever there is no business before the Court or continued by adjournment, until there is no business before it.

Court to have
powers of
Court of Q.
S., when such
Court is not
held in the
District.

XXXIV. The Court of Queen's Bench shall, at any terms thereof held for the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction in any District in which no Court of Quarter Sessions shall have been appointed to be held, or in which the holding of Courts of Quarter Sessions shall have been discontinued as hereinafter provided for, have cognizance of, try and determine all matters and Appeals of which by law the Court of Quarter Sessions would have cognizance if such Court were held in the District, and such Appeals shall accordingly lie to the said Court of Queen's Bench, and the Judges and Officers thereof shall, with respect thereto, have the powers of the Court of Quarter Sessions whenever no such Court as last mentioned shall be appointed to be held in the District.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Nature and
amount of
jurisdiction not
affected.

XXXV. The nature and amount of the Jurisdiction of the Superior Court shall not be affected by this Act ; and the local extent of its jurisdiction when held in any District, and the powers of the Judges and Officers thereof in such District, shall be