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GEORGIIV. REGIS.

C A P. LXVII.

An Act for the better Administration of Justice in
Newfoundland, and for other Purposes.

[17th June 1824.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice in the Colony of *Newfoundland*; be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by His Charter or Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to institute a Superior Court of Judicature in *Newfoundland*, which shall be called "The Supreme Court of *Newfoundland*;" and the said Court shall be a Court of Record, and shall have all Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction whatever in *Newfoundland*, and in all Lands, Islands, and Territories dependant upon the Government thereof, as fully and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as His Majesty's Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, Exchequer, and High Court of Chancery, in that Part of *Great Britain* called *England*, have, or any of them hath; and the said Supreme Court shall also be a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for *Newfoundland*, and all Places within the Government thereof; and shall also have Jurisdiction in all Cases of Crimes and Misdemeanors committed on the Banks of *Newfoundland*, or any of the Seas or Island to which Ships or Vessels repair from *Newfoundland* for carrying on the Fishery.

His Majesty may institute a Superior Court of Judicature in *Newfoundland*, which Court shall be a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.