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An Act to amend an Act, intituled, "*An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada.*"

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further and more equitable provision for selecting and summoning Jurors, and for regulating the trial by Jury in civil cases, in Lower Canada: Be it therefore enacted, &c. Preamble.

5 That the seventh section of the Act passed in the session of the Provincial Parliament, held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, chaptered thirteen and intituled "*An Act to regulate the summoning of Jurors in Lower Canada,*" and so much of the nineteenth section
10 of the same Act as provides that no more than thirty-six Petit Jurors shall be summoned at any general Quarter Sessions of the peace, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Sect. 7, and part of sect. 19 of 10 & 11 Vict. c. 13, repealed.

15 **II.** That in addition to the persons and classes of persons by law exempted from serving as Jurors, the Members of the Legislative Assembly, all persons in the civil service of Her Majesty's Government, under either Imperial or Provincial appointment, masters of and persons engaged in navigating steamboats, engineers and other conductors of Railway trains, and all persons employed in
20 the working of any grist-mill, shall also be exempt from service as Jurors. Additional exemptions from service as Jurors.

JURIES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

25 **III.** And be it enacted, That no person shall be summoned or be liable to serve as a Petit Juror, before any Court held at a distance of more than ten leagues from his place of residence, nor shall any Sheriff include in any list of Petit Jurors hereafter to be made, the name of any person hereby exonerated from serving as such Petit Juror. Distance from which Petit Jurors may be summoned.

30 **IV.** That there shall be summoned to serve at each Court of General and of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, not less than forty-eight Petit Jurors: Number of Petit Jurors at Quarter Sessions

V. That of the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors, hereafter to be summoned to serve before any Court holding
35 criminal jurisdiction at the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, One-half the Jurors at Quebec or Montreal to