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## An Act to provide for the Administration of Justice in Vancouver's Island.

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the Forty-third Year of King George the Third, intituled *An Act for extending the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Justice in the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada to the Trial and Punishment of Persons guilty of Crimes and Offences within certain Parts of North America adjoining to the said Provinces*: And whereas by an Act passed in the Second Year of King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating the Fur Trade, and establishing a Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction, within certain Parts of North America*, it was enacted, that from and after the passing of that Act the Courts of Judicature then existing or which might be thereafter established in the Province of *Upper Canada* should have the same Civil Jurisdiction, Power, and Authority, as well in the Cognizance of Suits as in the issuing Process, mesne and final, and in all other respects whatsoever, within the *Indian Territories* and other Parts of *America* not within the Limits of either of the Provinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada* or of any Civil Government of the *United States*; as the said Courts had or were invested with within the Limits of the said Provinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada* respectively, and that all and every Contract, Agreement, Debt, Liability, and Demand whatsoever, made, entered

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