

inconsistent with the provisions of such Act or of this Act, shall continue to be in force and shall apply to and be observed in and by the Court hereby established, and the Sheriffs or other Officers of, and Jurors attending the same, in the same manner as they would have applied to, and been observed in and by the said several Courts of Queen's Bench, and the Sheriffs or other Officers thereof, or the Jurors, witnesses or other parties attending the same, if this Act had not been passed.

Judges to be
Justices of
the Peace, &c.

XXVII. And be it enacted, That the Judges of the Court hereby established shall severally and respectively be, and they are hereby appointed to be, Justices and Conservators of the Peace and Coroners in and throughout Lower Canada.

Form of Writs
and Process.

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That all writs and process of the said Court, issued in the exercise of its jurisdiction in criminal matters, shall be distinguished as being issued, and shall be signed by the Clerk of the Crown in and for the District in which they shall issue, and shall run and be sealed and attested in the manner hereinbefore provided with regard to the writs and process thereof issued in the exercise of its jurisdiction as a Court of Appeal and Error.

Clerk of the
Crown to be
appointed in
each District.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That there shall be appointed, from time to time, a Clerk of the Crown, in and for each of the Districts where terms or sittings of the said Court shall be held for the exercise of its jurisdiction in criminal matters, who shall be the Clerk of the said Court, in and for such District, with regard to all matters dependent upon its jurisdiction in such matters; and each such Clerk of the Crown, may, by an instrument under his hand and seal, appoint a Deputy, who is hereby empowered to perform any duty of such Clerk of the Crown and shall continue to perform all the duties of that office, in case of the death, dismissal, suspension from office or resignation of such Clerk of the Crown, until the appoint-

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