

tion in the said three new Inferior Districts or Circles (*arrondissement*) shall be as follows, that is to say—in the Inferior District or Circle (*arrondissement*) of Cornwallis, at the Village or Borough of Kamouraska; in the Inferior District or Circle (*arrondissement*) of Richelieu, at the Borough or Village St. Denis; and in the Inferior District or Circle (*arrondissement*) of the Ottawa, at

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in each of the said Courts in the said three new Inferior Districts or Circles, (*arrondissement*) there shall be nominated or appointed three Commissioners; and such Commissioners of each of the said Courts, shall have, possess and exercise original jurisdiction, and shall have full power and authority to take cognizance of, and to hear, adjudge and determine judicially, all common or civil matters whatsoever, which are within the jurisdiction of the Courts of King's Bench, in Inferior Term, as to personal actions to the extent of ten pounds, sterling, without appeal; and shall also have power whether in Court or out of Court, or out of Term, to proceed to the Election of Tutors or Guardians, Curators and other Counsels of Relations or Friends, closing of Inventories, Attestations of Accounts, Insinuations, affixing and taking of Seals of Safe Custody, and other acts of the same nature which ought not to suffer any delay; and shall have the same power and authority as is given by Law to all or any of the Judges of the Courts of King's Bench of the Districts of Quebec or of Montreal, to appoint a Notary or some other fit person, upon application of Parties to receive the advice and counsel of Relations or Friends, and he shall proceed on such matters in the manner and form prescribed by Law.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in all cases of the election and nomination of Tutors or Guardians, Curators to the Person or Estate, or *ad hoc* ratified by the said Commissioners for the said Inferior Districts or Circles, (*arrondissement*) or by any of them, an appeal shall lie to the Judges of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec or Montreal, as the case may be, in the Superior Terms, in favor of all persons to whom such rights may by Law belong, in the manner and form prescribed by the 18th Section of an Act of the Parliament of this Province, of the 41st year of the Reign of His late Majesty Geo. III, cap. 7.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Commissioners or any of them, shall have power and authority in