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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.  
[11th August 1803.]

**W**HEREAS Crimes and Offences have been committed in the *Indian Territories*, and other Parts of *America*, not within the Limits of the Provinces of *Lower* or *Upper Canada*, or either of them, or of the Jurisdiction of any of the Courts established in those Provinces, or within the Limits of any Civil Government of the United States of *America*, and are therefore not cognizable by any Jurisdiction whatever, and by reason thereof great Crimes and Offences have gone and may hereafter go unpunished, and greatly increase: For Remedy whereof may it please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it 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, from and after the passing of this Act, all Offences committed within any of the

Offences committed within any of the *Indian Territories*, etc.