

clare, or to authorize the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, or the Person administering the Government there, to fix and declare the day of the commencement of this Act within the said Provinces respectively, provided that such day shall not be later than the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

Time for issuing the writs of summons and election, &c. not to be later than December 31, 1792.

XLIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the time to be fixed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or under his or their authority by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government in each of the said Provinces respectively, for issuing the writs of summons and election, and calling together the Legislative Councils and Assemblies of each of the said Provinces respectively, shall not be later than the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

Between the commencement of this Act, and the first meeting of the Legislative Council and Assembly, temporary Laws may be made.

L. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That during such interval as may happen between the commencement of this Act, within the said Provinces respectively, and the first meeting of the Legislative Council and Assembly of each of the said Provinces respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of such Province, or for the Person administering the Government therein, with the consent of the major part of such Executive Council as shall be appointed by His Majesty for the affairs of such Province, to make temporary Laws and Ordinances for the good Government, peace, and welfare of such Province, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as such Laws or Ordinances might have been made by the Council for the affairs of the Province of Quebec, constituted by virtue of the above mentioned Act of the fourteenth year of the Reign of His present Majesty; and that such temporary Laws or Ordinances shall be valid and binding within such Province, until the expiration of six months after the Legislative Council and Assembly of such Province shall have been first assembled by virtue of and under the authority of this Act; subject nevertheless to be sooner repealed or varied by any Law or Laws which may be made by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the advice and consent of the said Legislative Council and Assembly.

C H A P. CXXXVIII.

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.]

WHEREAS, crimes and offences have been committed in the Indian Territories, and other parts of America, not within the limits of the Provinces