

necessary or proper for the circumstances of this Province, or to derogate in any manner or way from any other right or prerogative of the Crown whatsoever.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and singular the Laws of this Province, which, before the passing of this Act, were in force, to govern and direct the proceedings of the respective Courts of Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction, then existing in this Province, and which are not expressly repealed or altered or varied by this Act, shall remain and continue in force and be observed by the Court of King's Bench hereby constituted, and by the Court of Common or Civil Pleas respectively, hereby constituted, and by the Justices thereof respectively.

XLII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to erect certain Townships therein-mentioned, into an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of St. Francis, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

XLIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect in any manner or way the powers and authorities which by the Statute passed in the thirty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the division of the Province of Lower-Canada, for amending the Judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein-mentioned," are vested in Judges of the Provincial Court of Gaspé, or any or either of them, and that the division of the Court of Common Pleas hereby constituted, for the District of Quebec, shall have, hold and exercise in all Civil Pleas, the same powers and authorities with respect to the Inferior District of Gaspé, as were by Law held and exercised by the Court of King's Bench, of and for the said District of Quebec, at the passing of this Act.