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An Act to provide for the establishment of a Circuit Court in the County of Montcalm.

WHEREAS in consequence of the great distance between the County of Montcalm and L'Assomption, the place at which the sittings of the Court for the Assumption Circuit are held, the inhabitants of the said County are subjected to serious expense and inconvenience, and in order to provide against such expense and to remedy such inconvenience it is expedient to detach the said County of Montcalm from the Assumption Circuit, and to establish a new Circuit Court for the said County of Montcalm; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. Upon, from, and after the day on which this Act shall come into force so much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled, "An Act to amend the laws relative to the Courts of original Civil Jurisprudence in Lower Canada," as enacts that the Territory at present constituting the County of Montcalm shall be included within the limits of the Assumption Circuit, and so much of the said Act as relates to the number of sittings of the Court of the said Assumption Circuit, is hereby repealed, and from and after the said day the said County of Montcalm shall constitute a Circuit for judicial purposes to be called the "Montcalm Circuit."

Certain parts of 12 Vict. cap. 38 repealed.

II. The Circuit Court for the said Montcalm Circuit shall be held at the place to be selected by the Municipal Council of Montcalm for the holding of its regular meetings and quarterly Sessions.

Where the Court shall be held.

III. The Circuit Court for the Assumption Circuit shall be held from the first to the fifth days inclusively of each of the months of March, July, and November; and the said Circuit Court for the said Montcalm Circuit shall be held from the seventh to the tenth day inclusively of the months of March, July, and November in each year.

Time of holding the said Court.

IV. All cases pending in the Circuit Court for the Assumption Circuit at the time when the said Montcalm Circuit shall be constituted under this Act, shall be proceeded with and be prosecuted to final judgment, and all proceedings after judgment shall be had therein in the said Circuit Court for the Assumption Circuit, as if this Act had not been passed.

Cases pending not affected by this Act.

V. This Act shall come into force on the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

Commencement of Act.