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An Act to abolish the right of Appeal to
Her Majesty from the judgments of the
Courts of Justice in this Province.

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An Act to abolish the right of Appeal to Her Majesty from the judgments rendered by Courts of Justice in this Province.

WHEREAS the right enjoyed by the parties to suits, of appealing to Her Majesty from the judgments rendered therein by the Courts of Justice in this Province, is productive of useless delay and expense, and it is desirable to abolish such right of appeal in all suits to which the Crown is not a party ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. From and after the passing of this Act, the right of appealing to Her Majesty in Her Privy Council from judgments rendered by the Courts of Appeal in this Province in cases to which the Crown is not a party, shall be abolished.

Such appeal to lie only in Crown cases.

II. This Act shall not apply to cases now pending, or to cases which have been decided and in which the period allowed for appealing from the judgment therein has not expired.

Act not to apply to pending cases, &c.