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No. 254.

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## BILL.

An Act supplementary to an Act of the present Session, detaching for Judicial purposes the Settlements of St. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat from the District of Gaspé, and annexing the same to the District of Kamouraska.

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MR. CHRISTIE of Gaspé.

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**BILL.**

[No. 254.]

An Act supplementary to the Act to detach for Judicial purposes, the Settlements of St. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat from the District of Gaspé, and to annex the same to the District of Kamouraska.

**W**HEREAS a doubt has arisen whether by the Act of the present Session, intituled, "*An Act to detach for Judicial purposes the Settlements of St. Anne des Monts and Cape Chat from the District of Gaspé, and to annex the same to the District of Kamouraska,*" the said Settlements are thereby also intended to be placed within the jurisdiction of the Courts having cognizance of criminal matters in the aforesaid District of Kamouraska, as well as within the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts thereof, and which doubt it is necessary to remove; Be it therefore declared and enacted, &c.,

Preamble.  
Act 16 Vic.,  
Cap. 30.

And it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That the aforesaid Settlements of Saint Anne des Monts and Cape Chat have been and are by and in virtue of the above recited Act of this Session, and of the present Act, detached, as to all Judicial purposes, criminal as well as civil, from the District of Gaspé, (with the reserves and exceptions always in the said recited Act specified,) and annexed to the Judicial District of Kamouraska aforesaid, and made subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts by law constituted for the cognizance and trial of criminal matters in the said District of Kamouraska, as well as to the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts thereof, and that the inhabitants of these Settlements are amenable hereafter to these Courts only, and not to those in and for the District of Gaspé.

Effect of the  
said Act de-  
clared.