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An Act to amend the Act respecting the  
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An Act to amend the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, as far as it relates to Justices of the Peace.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, with the view of defining the limits of the local jurisdiction as Justices of the Peace, of Mayors, and Aldermen of Cities in Upper Canada; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the three hundred and sixty-second section of the Act respecting the Municipal Institutions of Upper Canada, chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, the Mayors and Aldermen of Cities in Upper Canada shall not act as Justices of the Peace beyond the limits of their respective cities, and shall have no jurisdiction, as such, over offences committed beyond such limits; and so much of the said three hundred and sixty second section, or of any other section of the said Act as is contrary to the above provision is hereby repealed. Mayors and Aldermen of Cities to have no jurisdiction as Justices beyond such Cities.