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~~NO. 1762.~~
4th Session, 3d Parliament, 14 & 15 Victoria, 1851.

BILL.

An Act to detach the Seigniory of
Chateauguay from the Judicial Cir-
cuit of Montreal, and to annex it to
that of Beauharnois.

Received and read a first time, Thursday, 26th
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Second reading, Thursday, 3rd July, 1851.

Mr. SAUVAGEAU.

BILL.

An Act to detach the Seigniori of Chateauguay from the Judicial Circuit, of Montreal and to annex it to that of Beauharnois.

WHEREAS from the great distance at which the Seigniori of Chateauguay is situate from the City of Montreal, and the difficulty experienced at certain seasons of the year by the inhabitants of the said Seigniori in crossing the River St. Lawrence opposite the said Seigniori, to attend the Circuit Court of the Montreal Circuit within which the said Seigniori is comprised, it is expedient to detach the said Seigniori from the said Montreal Circuit, and annex the same to the Beauharnois Circuit: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of October next after the passing of this Act, the said Seigniori of Chateauguay shall be and is hereby detached from the said Montreal Circuit, and shall form part of and be included in the said Beauharnois Circuit, anything in 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 Jurisdiction in Lower Canada,*" to the contrary notwithstanding.

After 1st October next, the said Seigniori annexed to the Beauharnois Circuit.

12 Vict. c. 38.

II. Provided always and be it enacted, That all actions, suits and proceedings brought in the said Montreal Circuit, and which shall be pending on the said first day of October next, shall be continued and prosecuted to final judgment, and all proceedings subsequent to judgment shall be had, in the said Montreal Circuit, as if this Act had not been passed.

Proviso: as to cases previously commenced.