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**W**HEREAS inconvenience may result from the trial of cases in which Seigniorial Rights are called in question, by Judges of the several Courts in Lower Canada, who may be themselves Seigniors, for remedy thereof; Be it enacted, &c.,

Preamble.

5 That it shall be lawful for either or any of the parties, in any case in which any Seigniorial Right shall be called in question, and which may be now pending or hereafter brought in any of the Courts of Lower Canada, whether of appeal or of original jurisdiction, to recuse any Judge of such Court on the ground that such  
10 Judge is himself a Seignior, and similar proceedings shall be adopted on such recusation as by law provided in case of the recusation of any such Judge for any other cause.

Judges being Seigniors may be recused in Seigniorial cases.