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An Act to amend the Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace.

WHEREAS it would be expedient and advantageous that the Sheriffs in the new Judicial Districts of Lower Canada should be and act as Justices of the Peace; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

- 5 I. Hereafter the sixteenth section of the Act passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled "*An Act for the qualification of Justices of the Peace*" shall not app'y to Sheriffs or Coroners in Lower Canada, excepting to the Sheriffs and Coroners in the Districts of Montreal and Quebec. Sec. 16 of 6 V. c. 3 not to apply to Sheriffs except in Montreal and Quebec.
- 10 II. Any Act or proceeding done or taken since the first January, 1858, under the authority of a Commission of the Peace by the Sheriff or Coroner in any District in Lower Canada other than those of Montreal and Quebec, shall be as valid and have the same effect as though the Act cited in the preceding section had never been passed. Proceedings since 1st Jan., 1858, to be valid.