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**BILL.**

**An Act to amend and consolidate the Lower  
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NOTE.—*The Printing of this Bill has been dispensed with, except as to the two following Schedules: The Bill itself is the same as No. 60 of the Session of 1859.*

TABLE A.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	CHEFS-LIEUX.	PLACES COMPRISED.
District of Ottawa .....	Village of Aylmer .....	Counties of Ottawa and Pontiac.
District of Montreal.....	City of Montreal.....	The City of Montreal and the Counties of Hochelaga, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Vaudeuil, Soulanges, Laprairie (less the Parish of St. Jacques le Mineur) and the Parishes of St. Rémi in the County of Napierville, the County of Chambly, the Parish of Terrebonne, in the County of Terrebonne, the County of l'Assomption (less the Parishes of l'Assomption, l'Epiphanie, Repentigny, St. Paul de l'Hermite and St. Sulpice,) and the County of Verchères (less the Parishes of Contrecoeur and St. Antoine.)
District of Argenteuil.....	Village of Ste. Scholastique .....	The Counties of Argenteuil, Two Mountains and Terrebonne, (less the Parish of Terrebonne.)
District of Joliette.....	Village of , in the Parish.....	The Counties of Joliette, Berthier and Montcalm, the Parishes of l'Assomption, l'Epiphanie, Repentigny, St. Paul de l'Hermite and St. Sulpice in the County of l'Assomption, the parishes of Contrecoeur and St. Antoine in the County of Verchères, the County of Richelieu, (less the Parishes of St. Aimé and St. Marcel) and all that part of the County of Yamaska, to the South-west of the River St. Francis.
District of Three Rivers.....	City of Three Rivers .....	The Counties of Maskinongé, St. Maurice (including the City of Three Rivers), Champlain, Nicolet, and that part of the County of Yamaska to the North-east of the River St. Francis.
District of Quebec.....	City of Quebec .....	The City of Quebec, and the Counties of Quebec, Portneuf, Montmorency, Lévis, Dorchester (less the Townships of Metgermette, Watford, Cranbourne, Ware and the Parish of St. Bernard,) and the Counties of Lotbinière, Bellechasse, Montmagny, the Parishes of l'Islet, St. Cyrille and the Townships of Lessard, Arago and Leverrier
District of Saguenay .....	Parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie, or Murray Bay .....	The Counties of Charlevoix and Saguenay.
District of Chicoutimi.....	Chicoutimi .....	The County of Chicoutimi.
District of Gaspé .....	{ New Carlisle, in the County of Bonaventure, Percé, in the County of Gaspé }	The Counties of Gaspé and Bonaventure.
District of Rimouski.....	Parish of St. Germain de Rimouski.....	The County of Rimouski.
District of Kamouraska.....	Village of Kamouraska .....	The Counties of Temiscouata, Kamouraska and l'Islet (less the Parishes of l'Islet and St. Cyrille,) and the Townships of Lessard, Arago and Leverrier.
District of Beauce .....	Village of St. François .....	The County of Beauce, the Township of Broughton, in the County of Megantic, the Townships of Metgermette, Cranbourne, Watford and Ware, and the Parish of St. Bernard, in the County of Dorchester.
District of Arthabaska.....	Princeville .....	The Counties of Megantic, (less the Township of Broughton,) Arthabaska and Drummond.
District of St. François .....	Town of Sherbrooke .....	The Counties of Richmond (incl. the Town of Sherbrooke,) Wolfe, Compton, and Stanstead.
District of Bedford.....	Nelsonville, in the Township of Dunham	The Counties of Shefford, (less the Townships of Milton and Roxton,) and the Counties of Brome and Missisquoi (less Township of Clarenceville, and Parish of St. Thomas.)
District of St. Hyacinthe.....	City of St. Hyacinthe .....	The Counties of St. Hyacinthe, Bagot and Rouville, less the Parishes of St. Aimé and St. Marcel, in County of Richelieu, and Townships of Milton and Roxton, in County of Shefford.
District of Iberville.....	Town of St. Johns .....	The Counties of St. Johns, Iberville and Napierville, (less the Parish of St. Rémi) and the Township of Clarenceville, and the Parish of St. Thomas, in the County of Missisquoi, and the Parish of St. Jacques le Mineur, in the County of Laprairie.
District of Beauharnois .....	Village of Ste. Martine .....	The Counties of Huntingdon, Beauharnois, and Chateauguay.

TABLE B.

NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF THE DIFFERENT COURTS, AND THE PLACES AT WHICH THEY SHALL BE RESPECTIVELY HELD IN EACH DISTRICT.	NUMBER AND DURATION OF THE TERMS OF EACH COURT.
District of Ottawa.....	At the Village of Aylmer :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of Buckingham. Circuit Court, No. 3, at Papineau-ville, in the Parish of Ste Angélique	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 2 terms per annum. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Montreal.....	In the City of Montreal :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of Verchères Circuit Court, No. 3, in the Parish of Vaudreuil Circuit Court, No. 4, in the Parish of Terrebonne	The District Court shall sit 3 days in each week from Monday inclusive. There shall be 9 terms of the Circuit Court annually, of six days each. 4 terms per annum. 4 terms per annum. 4 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Argenteuil.....	At the Village of Ste. Scholastique :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of St. Jérôme Circuit Court, No. 3, in the Parish of Lachâte	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Joliette.....	At the Village of _____, in the Parish of _____ :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of l'Industrie Circuit Court, No. 3, at Village of _____	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.

District of Three Rivers.....	Circuit Court, No. 4, in the Parish of St. Michel d'Yamaska Circuit Court, No. 5, at the Village of St. Ours Circuit Court, No. 6, at the Village of l'Assomption Circuit Court, No. 7, in the Parish of Ste. Julienne de Rawdon	6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Quebec.....	In the City of Three Rivers :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of _____ Circuit Court, No. 3, in the Parish of St. Antoine of the River du Loup Circuit Court, No. 4, at the Village of _____	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 2 terms per annum. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Saguenay.....	In the City of Quebec :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of Cap Santé Circuit Court, No. 3, in the Parish of St. Gervais Circuit Court, No. 4, in the Parish of Lotbinière Circuit Court, No. 5, at the Village of Montmagny	The District Court shall sit 3 days in each week from Monday inclusive. 9 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 4 terms per annum. 4 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Chicoutimi.....	In the Parish of La Malbaie :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of Baie St. Paul Circuit Court, No. 3, at Tadoussac	3 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 2 terms per annum. 2 terms per annum. 4 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 4 terms per annum, of 3 days each.

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District of Rimouski .....	In the Parish of St. Germain de Rimouski :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of Matane Circuit Court, No. 3, in the Parish of St. Simon	3 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 3 terms per annum. 4 terms per annum, of 3 days each 4 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Kamouraska .....	At the Village of Kamouraska :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of Kamouraska	3 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 2 terms per annum. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of l'Islet.....	At the Village of St. Jean Port Joli :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of Montmagny Circuit Court, No. 3, at the Village of	6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 2 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Beauce .....	At the Village of St. Francois :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at Village of Ste. Marie Circuit Court, No. 3, in the Township of Lambton	3 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 2 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Arthabaska .....	At Princeville :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at Drummondville Circuit Court, No. 3, at the Village of Inverness	3 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.

District of St. Francois .....	In the Town of Sherbrooke :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 High Criminal Court Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of Richmond Circuit Court, No. 3 at Stanstead's Plain	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 2 terms per annum. 4 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Bedford.....	At Nelsonville, in the Township of Durham :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at Bedford Circuit Court, No. 3, at Knowlton	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 3 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum.
District of St. Hyacinthe .....	In the City of St. Hyacinthe :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of Ste. Marie [de Monnoir.]	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 4 terms per annum.
District of Iberville .....	In the Town St Jean :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, in the Parish of St. Cyprien Circuit Court, No. 3, at Henryville	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 4 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each.
District of Beauharnois .....	At the Village of Ste. Martine :— District Court Circuit Court, No. 1 Court of Assize Circuit Court, No. 2, at the Village of Beauharnois Circuit Court, No. 3, at the Village of Huntingdon	4 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 6 terms per annum, of 6 days each. 4 terms per annum. 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each 6 terms per annum, of 3 days each