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2nd Session, 6th Parliament, 22 Victoria, 1859.

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An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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MR. FERGUSON.

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An Act to amend the Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed in the session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to regulate the duties between Master and Servant, and other purposes therein mentioned;" Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. For and notwithstanding any thing in the recited Act contained, any one or more Justices of the Peace shall have full power and authority to act under the eighth section of the said Act, whether any labourer or servant shall at the time of such complaint or subsequent thereto, be and continue in, or shall have been dismissed from, or shall be out of the actual service or employment of any such master or employer: Provided, that in the event of any dismissal or being out of actual service, any complaint under the twelfth section of the said Act, shall be made within the period of six months from the termination of the service.

Preamble, 10 & 11 V., c. 28.

Justice to have jurisdiction although the term of service has expired.

Proviso.

II. This Act shall apply only to Upper Canada.

Act limited to U. C.

I prepared this Act for Mr. Ferguson last Session - It is a necessary enactment.