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BILL.

An Act to facilitate the holding of Courts of
General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace
in Lower Canada.

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[250 Copies.]

Honble Mr.

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Preamble.

2 **W**HEREAS difficulty is frequently experienced in
 3 procuring the attendance of Magistrates at the General
 4 or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada, at
 5 seasons when from the pressure of business or other
 6 causes such attendance would subject them to serious loss
 7 or inconvenience: For remedy thereof, Be it enacted, &c.

8 and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that
 9 for and notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in any
 10 Act or Law, any Court of General or Quarter Sessions of
 11 the Peace in Lower Canada, may be holden by any one
 12 Circuit Judge, or by any two Justices of the Peace of whom
 13 a Circuit Judge shall be one; but nothing herein contained
 14 shall be construed to impair or diminish the rights or
 15 powers of any Justice or Justices of the Peace who may
 16 choose to sit or act in such Court, or his or their powers
 when so sitting and acting.

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