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BILL.

An Act to establish a Circuit Court in and
for the County of Huntingdon, and part of
the County of Chateauguay.

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- W**HEREAS from the great distance at which that part of the Beauharnois Circuit, which now constitutes the County of Huntingdon for purposes of representation, and that part of the County of Chateaugay called and known as Russeltown, are situate from the place where the sittings of the Circuit Court for the said Beauharnois Circuit are held, the inhabitants of the said places are subjected to serious inconvenience and expense ; And whereas it is expedient to detach the said part of the County of Huntingdon, and Russeltown aforesaid, from the said Beauharnois Circuit, and to detach the Township of Hemmingford from the St. John's Circuit, and to form a new Circuit to include and consist of the whole of the County of Huntingdon, with the Township of Hemmingford, and Russeltown aforesaid ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c. :
- Preamble.**
- I. From and after the _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and fifty _____, so much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act to amend the laws relative to the Courts of original jurisdiction in Lower Canada,*" as enacts that the St. John's Circuit shall include the Township of Hemmingford—and so much of the said Act as relates to the times when sittings of the Circuit Court shall be held in and for the said Beauharnois Circuit, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed ; and from and after the said day, that part of the County of Huntingdon included in the said Beauharnois Circuit, and also Russeltown aforesaid, shall be separated from the said Circuit, and shall, with the said Township of Hemmingford, from and after the said day, form and constitute a Circuit, to be called the "Huntingdon Circuit."
- Huntingdon Circuit constituted.**
- II. The Circuit Court for the Huntingdon Circuit shall be holden at the Village of Huntingdon, in the said Circuit.
- Place of sitting.**
- III. The sittings of the Circuit Court for the Beauharnois Circuit shall, from and after the said _____ day of _____, one thousand eight hundred and fifty _____, be held from the twelfth to the sixteenth day, inclusively, of each of the months of March, July, and November ; and the sittings of the Circuit Court for the Huntingdon Circuit shall be held from the eighteenth to the twenty-second day, inclusively, of each of the months of March, July, and November, in each year.
- Times of sitting in the Beauharnois and Huntingdon Circuits.**
- IV. All cases pending in the Circuit Court for the Beauharnois Circuit or in the Circuit Court for the St. John's Circuit, at the time when the said Huntingdon Circuit shall be constituted under this Act, shall be proceeded with and be prosecuted to final judgment, and all proceedings after judgment shall be had therein in the said Circuit Courts for the Beauharnois Circuit and St. John's Circuit, respectively, as if this Act had not been passed.
- Pending cases not affected.**