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An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes  
for Lower Canada respecting the adminis-  
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An Act to amend the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting the Administration of Justice.

Whereas it is expedient to change the *chef lieu* of the District of Preamble. Kamouraska:

Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

1. The Village of Fraserville, in the Parish of St. Patrice de la Rivière du Loup, in the County of Temiscouata, shall hereafter be the *chef lieu* of the District of Kamouraska. Fraserville to be the *chef lieu*.
2. The schedule in the fifth section of chapter seventy-six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, shall hereafter read and be construed as if the words "Village of Fraserville" had originally been substituted for the words "Parish of St. Louis de Kamouraska," in the said schedule; and the first section of chapter ninety-seven of the said Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, shall also hereafter read and be construed as if the words "at Fraserville" had originally been substituted for the words "at Kamouraska," in the said section. Former Acts referring the *chef lieu* amended.
3. The several Courts heretofore held in the Parish of St. Louis de Kamouraska, shall hereafter be held in the said "Village of Fraserville," and at the same periods until otherwise ordered by competent authority. Courts to be held at Fraserville.
4. The foregoing sections shall in no way affect the existence or continuance of any Circuit Court now existing, held in and for the County of Temiscouata, which shall continue to exist and be held; anything to the contrary in the sixth section of chapter seventy-nine of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada notwithstanding; nor shall they prevent the establishment of a Circuit Court in Kamouraska, under the law now in force. Circuit Court may be held in Temiscouata and at Kamouraska.
5. Anything which, at the time when this Act shall come into force, shall have been directed, appointed or ordered to be done, either by judgment, writ, order, rule of court, notice or other judicial proceeding at the then *chef lieu* of the district of Kamouraska, shall be done at the like time at the Village of Fraserville. As to things ordered to be done at Kamouraska.
6. The provisions of the law which would apply to the rebuilding or repairing of the Court House and Gaol at St. Louis de Kamouraska, shall apply to the building, re-building or repairing of the Court House and Gaol at Fraserville as if the said Court House and Gaol had originally been built at the latter place. Provisions for rebuilding Court House, &c., to apply to Fraserville.
7. This Act shall come into force thirty days after its passing, and not before. Commencement of Act.