

piration of the term for which such person or persons shall be so banished, all and every such person or persons, being thereof lawfully convicted, shall suffer death as a felon, without benefit of Clergy.

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CAP. VII.

AN Act to amend a certain Act therein-mentioned, and further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court for the Inferior District of Gaspé.

(9th March, 1824.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province, in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the Provisions of a certain Act therein-mentioned as far as the same relates to the Judicature in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and more effectually to provide for the due Administration of Justice in the said District ;" it is enacted that from and after the passing of the said Act, the Provincial Judge of the said Inferior District of Gaspé shall have Jurisdiction, and may take cognizance of and have power to hear, try and determine during the terms, and in the manner by the said Act mentioned in the first instance exclusively of every Court, Judge or Tribunal whatsoever, every suit or action purely personal, including the cases where the King might be a party (those purely of Admiralty Jurisdiction, or relating to any Fee of office, duty, Rent, Revenue or any Sum or Sums of money payable to His Majesty, annual rents, or such like matter or thing where the rights in future might be bound, excepted) wherein the amount claimed might not exceed the sum or value of one hundred pounds currency ; and whereas it is expedient further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Court for the said Inferior District of Gaspé ; Be it therefore enacted, by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great-Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province ;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Provincial Court for the said Inferior District of Gaspé, shall hereafter have jurisdiction, and may take

Part of an act of the 2d of Geo. IV. cap. 8. recited.

Provincial Court
of Gaspé to have
Jurisdiction to a
certain amount.

take cognizance of, and have power to hear, try and determine without evocation, during the terms, and in the manner mentioned in the said Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to extend the provisions of a certain Act therein-mentioned, as far as the same relates to the Judicature in the Inferior District of Gaspé, and more effectually to provide for the due administration of Justice in the said District," every suit or action, real, personal or mixed, including the cases where the King is a party, (those purely of Admiralty Jurisdiction excepted) wherein the amount claimed, or matter in dispute or thing demanded, may not exceed the sum or value of one hundred pounds currency, any Law or Statute heretofore in force in this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.

An appeal to
lie in certain ca-
ses to the Court
of King's Bench
at Quebec.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in all cases or actions, real or mixed, and in all cases or actions relating to any fee of office, duty, rent, revenue or any sum or sums of money payable to His Majesty, annual rents or such like matters or things, where the rights in future may be bound, whether the amount claimed or matter in contestation or thing demanded, be more or less than the sum of twenty pounds currency, an appeal shall lie to His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec, which appeal shall be prosecuted in the manner as provided in and by the above recited Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, with respect to suits or actions purely personal.

Continuance of
this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six and no longer.

C A P. VIII.

AN Act to explain an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, Chapter Fourth, relating to the Returning Officers' duty and to the Elections of Members to serve in the House of Assembly of this Province.

(9th March, 1824.)

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is expedient to explain and amend certain parts of an Act passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend certain parts of an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of