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An Act to amend certain parts of an Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of his late Majesty George the Third, Chapter Seventeenth, which directs the Circuit Courts to be held in the School Houses erected under the said Act. (9th March, 1824.)

Whereas it is expedient to amend certain parts of an Act passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Free Schools and the advancement of Learning in this Province," wherein it is enacted that the School Houses erected by virtue of the said Act, shall and may be appropriated to the Sittings of the Circuit Courts or any other of His Majesty's Courts which may be held in any Parish in which such School House is erected;"—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 when and so often as the Circuit Court or any other of His Majesty's Courts ordered and directed to be held in any of the School Houses erected or to be erected under and in virtue of the aforesaid Statute, passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Third, intituled, "An Act for the establishment of Free Schools and the advancement of Learning in this Province," shall be held in any Parish in which such School House, shall or may happen to be out of repair or otherwise insufficient for the convenient accommodation of such Court, or Courts as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to hold the Sittings thereof in the Hall or Apartment of the Presbytery or Parsonage House, usually set apart, and appropriated to and for the public uses of the Inhabitants of such Parish respectively, and that whenever such circuit Court or Courts aforesaid, shall or may be held in any Parish wherein no such Hall or Apartment may have been set apart and appropriated as aforesaid, the said Circuit Court or any other of the Courts of His Majesty shall and may be held in such Dwelling House or other fit place within the limits of the said Parish as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the Government of the said Province for the time being, shall be able to procure, whereof notice in writing shall be given by the Prothonotary or Clerk of such Court, to be publicly affixed at the door of each of the Parish Churches within the limits of the County for which such Circuit or other Courts shall or may be held, at least ten days before the Sitting of such Court or Courts, any thing in the said Act contained, or any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.