

Continuance  
of this Act.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be in force until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and no longer.

When this  
and former  
Act to cease  
unless conti-  
nued and  
amended or  
another Act  
passed for the  
establishment  
of any other  
Bank.

XII. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act and the Act hereby amended and continued shall cease and determined within ten months after the expiration of the Act passed in the first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the incorporating of certain persons therein mentioned, under the name of the Quebec Bank," unless the said last mentioned Act should be continued or amended or unless an Act should be passed for the incorporation of some other Bank by the Provincial Legislature.

### C A P. VII.

AN Act to continue further for a limited time a certain Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to erect certain Townships therein mentioned, into an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of *St. Francis*, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein," and to make further provision for the due administration of Justice in the said Inferior District.

(26th March 1830.)

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient further to continue for a limited time, a certain Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to erect certain Townships therein mentioned into an Inferior District to be called the Inferior District of *St. Francis*, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein:" 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 said Act passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to erect certain Townships therein mentioned into an Inferior District, to be called the Inferior District of *St. Francis*, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein," shall remain in force until the expiration of this Act, and no longer.

Act 5. Geo.  
4, cap. 17,  
continued.

The Court of King's Bench to be held at Sherbrooke by a Justice of the King's Bench of Montreal, the Provincial or resident Judge of Three Rivers and the Provincial Judge of the District of Saint Francis who are to set in two Terms annually.

II. And whereas the inhabitants of the said Inferior District are, by reason of its remoteness from the seats of Superior Jurisdiction at Montreal and Three-Rivers, exposed to great inconvenience and loss of time, and incur much expense in attending the Courts of King's Bench held at Montreal and Three-Rivers, in which Courts all causes arising in the said Inferior District and exceeding the jurisdiction of the Courts established therein, have heretofore been tried: Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall be held at Sherbrooke, in the said Inferior District of Saint Francis, by one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Quebec or for the District of Montreal, the provincial or resident Judge for the District of Three Rivers and the Provincial Judge of the said Inferior District of Saint Francis, a Court of King's Bench, to sit in two Terms every year, that is to say, from the twenty-sixth day of February to the eighth day of the month of March, both days inclusive; and from the twenty-fifth day of August to the fourth day of September, both days inclusive, (Sundays and Holidays excepted), and during each of the said Terms the said Justice of the Court of King's Bench, the said Provincial or Resident Judge of the District of Three-Rivers, and the said Judge of the Inferior District of Saint Francis, or any two of them, of whom the said Judge of the Inferior District of Saint Francis shall not be one, shall have original jurisdiction and shall take cognizance of, hear, try and determine all civil suits or actions, and where the King is a party in the said Inferior District (those purely of Admiralty jurisdiction and suits or actions wherein the value of the matter in dispute shall not exceed the sum of ten pounds sterling, excepted) unless the said suits or actions wherein the amount in dispute shall not exceed ten pounds sterling, shall relate to any fee of office, duty, rent, revenue, or any sum or sums of money payable to His Majesty, titles to lands or tenements, annual rents or such like matters or things where the rights in future may be bound; and every juridical day in each of the said terms shall be a return day for all writs and process, returnable before the said Court; and the said Court of King's Bench to be held as aforesaid in the said Inferior District, and the Justice of the Court of King's Bench, the Provincial or Resident Judge of Three-Rivers and the said Judge of the said Inferior District, composing the said Court, or any of them, shall have within the said Inferior District, both in and out of Court, during the term and in vacation, the same powers and authorities in all cases as the Courts of King's Bench at Quebec and Montreal, and the Justices thereof, now have and enjoy by the Laws of this Province.

Appeal allowed from the said Court.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that an Appeal shall lie from every Judgment of the said Court of King's Bench, to be holden at the village of Sherbrooke, as aforesaid, to the Court of Appeals of this Province, in all

all cases where an Appeal would lie thereto, if such Judgment had been rendered in either of the Courts of King's Bench at Quebec or Montreal, and all the provisions of the Laws of this Province, respecting Appeals from the Judgment of the said last-mentioned Courts, are hereby extended to appeals from the Judgments of the said Court of King's Bench, to be holden at the village of Sherbrooke as aforesaid.

Clerk of the Provincial Court of the District to be the Prothonotary of the King's Bench at Sherbrooke.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Clerk or Prothonotary of the Provincial Court of the said Inferior District of Saint Francis, shall be the Prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench, to be holden at the village of Sherbrooke as aforesaid.

All the provisions of 9. Geo. 4. cap. 1, extended to the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Provincial Court.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all such provisions of a certain Act passed in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled; "An Act to authorize the Prothonotaries or Clerks of the Civil Courts in this Province, to number and authenticate "*parapher*" the Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, required by law to be kept; to receive the advice of relations and friends, '*l'avis des parens et Amis*,' in certain cases; and to issue Writs of *Capias ad respondendum* and attachment without the fiat of a Judge," as relate to the issuing of *Capias ad respondendum* and attachment, and the receiving of the necessary oath or affidavit, by the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Civil Courts in this Province, shall be and are hereby extended to the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Provincial Court of the said Inferior District of Saint Francis.

Attachments issued and made returnable to the Court of King's Bench of Montreal or Three Rivers, to be made returnable to the Court of King's Bench to be holden at Sherbrooke. Proviso.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all Writs of Attachment against the body or moveable effects which may by law be issued before judgment, and might heretofore be issued by the Provincial Judge of the said Inferior District of Saint Francis, and made returnable to His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, for that of the two Districts of Montreal or Three-Rivers, in which such Writ should be executed, shall hereafter be made returnable at the said Court of King's Bench, to be holden at the village of Sherbrooke, by virtue of the said Act: Provided always, that no cause which shall have been pending in the Court of King's Bench at Montreal, or in the Court of King's Bench held at Three-Rivers, nor any cause in which any process shall have been issued, and made returnable to either of the said Courts, previous to the passing of this Act, shall be removed therefrom, by virtue of any thing herein contained; but such cause shall be proceeded in and determined, as if this Act had not been passed.

Continuance  
of this Act.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall remain in force until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and no longer.

### C A P. VIII.

AN ACT to establish Registry Offices in the Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and Missiskoui.

(26th March 1830.)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Preamble:

From and after the passing of this Act an office for the enregistration of all Acts or Deeds in Law established in the Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and Missiskoui. Governor to name the place in each County where the Register's offices are to be kept and to appoint a Registrar for each County.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to establish within certain Counties of this Province, Offices for the enregistration of all Deeds concerning immoveable property situate within such Counties: May it therefore please your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 from and after the passing of this Act there shall be established in each of the Counties of Drummond, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, Shefford and Missiskoui, an Office for the enregistration of all Acts or deeds in law and instruments in writing, by which immoveable property shall or may be transferred, disposed of or incumbered in any way, whether the same be by bargain and sale, enfeoffment, gift, mortgage, hypothèque, exchange, devise or marriage contract, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province, to name the place in each County where such Register Office shall be kept, and to nominate and appoint a person of sufficient integrity and ability, to each and every Office that shall or may be established, and as often as occasion may require, under the condition hereinafter mentioned, who shall faithfully cause to be enregistered all deeds and instruments in writing by which immoveable property held in free and common soccage or otherwise within the Counties aforesaid, may be transferred, alienated or affected, that shall be presented to him, in the order in which they may be presented to him, in manner hereinafter mentioned.

II.