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55 George III – Chapter 18

**An Act to provide for the holding of the Provincial Court of Appeals during the repairs to be done to the Court House at Quebec. (25th March, 1815.)**

Whereas in and by Act made and passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for erecting Court Houses, with proper offices, in the several Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for defraying the expenses thereof;" it is amongst other things, enacted, that the Provincial Court of Appeals and divers other Courts in the said Act particularly mentioned, shall be holden and kept in the Court Houses in the said Districts respectively, any Law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding; and whereas it may be necessary that the Provincial Court of Appeals, should occasionally beholden and kept elsewhere during the making of the repairs of the Court House of Quebec; Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and content 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 of 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, the Provincial Court of Appeals shall be holden and kept in such place and places, within the City of Quebec, as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by Warrant under his hand and seal at arms, directed to the Clerk of the said Provincial Court of Appeals, shall from time to time, appoint, any thing in the above in part recited act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when and so often as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, for the time being, shall by such Warrant as aforesaid appoint any place as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Provincial Court of Appeals, and he is hereby required forthwith to give public notice in the Quebec Gazette of the place where the Provincial Court of Appeals, under and by virtue of such Warrant, will be kept and holden.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.