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57 George III – Chapter 18

**An Act to amend an Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Division of the Province of Lower-Canada, for amending the judicature thereof, and for repealing certain Laws therein mentioned, so far as respects the Superior Terms of the Court of King's Bench, for the District of Three-Rivers." (22 March, 1817.)**

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

Whereas the increase of population and commerce in the District of Three-Rivers [Trois-Rivières], and the security and welfare of His Majesty's subjects, resident therein, render it necessary that there should be an additional Superior Term of the Court of King's Bench in the said District; 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 in addition to the two Superior Terms of the Court of King's Bench appointed to be held in the Town of Three-Rivers for the District of Three-Rivers, under the said Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, there shall be holden in the said Town of Three-Rivers for the said District of Three-Rivers, by the Justices of the Court of King's Bench for the said districts of Quebec and Montreal and the Provincial Judge of the said District of Three-Rivers or any two of them, a third Superior Term of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Three-Rivers; that is to say, from the tenth day of January to the thirtieth day of the same month, in each and every year respectively, both days inclusive; and the said Court shall be holden every day during the said term, (Sundays and holidays excepted) and the first and every other juridical day in the said term, shall be a return day, for all writs and process issuing from the said Court; and the said Court, in the term thereof so to be holden, shall have the same original jurisdiction, to take cognizance of, hear, try, and determine, all civil suits or actions, as in and by the said above-mentioned Act of the Provincial Parliament, is vested in the Court of King's Bench for the said District of Three-Rivers, in the two terms thereof thereby appointed to be holden.