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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to provide for the removal of the place of holding the Circuit Court in the County of Lotbinière from St. Croix to Lotbinière, and of the Registry Office of the said County from the place where it is now held to St. Croix.

[23<sup>rd</sup> May, 1846.]

**W**HEREAS the Circuit Court for the Circuit of Lotbinière has not been in operation since the seat thereof was established by the Act constituting the said Court, in the Parish of St. Croix, to the detriment of the interests of the inhabitants of the western part of the County, who, on account of their great distance from Quebec, might have derived some advantage from the said Court, while the inhabitants of the eastern part of the County have suffered less, being so near to the Courts of Justice at Quebec; And whereas a similar Court has been found to work well in the Parish of Lotbinière; And whereas the inhabitants in the eastern parts of the County lie under great disadvantage by reason of the great distance at which they are from the site of the present Registry Office, which said Office is established at Lotbinière, at the western extremity of the County, instead of at St. Croix, the principal Parish of the County of Lotbinière; And whereas there are no legal means of remedying the evils complained of: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order the immediate removal of the place of holding the Circuit Court for the Circuit of Lotbinière, from the place where it is now held, to the Parish of Lotbinière,—and also the removal of the Registry Office of the said County from its present site to St. Croix, the principal Parish of the County of Lotbinière.

Preamble.

Governor in Council may order the removal of the said Court and Registry Office.

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