

*The Provincial Statutes of Canada*, passed in the year 1843. Kingston: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1843.

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**An Act to alter the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of Saint Francis. 9th December, 1843.**

Whereas, by the Provincial Statute of Lower Canada, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Fourth, and intituled, *An Act to erect certain Townships therein mentioned, into an Inferior District, to be called the or District of Saint Francis, and to establish Courts of Judicature therein*, and since continued, amended and made permanent by other Legislative enactments, it is among other things provided that there shall be held at Sherbrooke, in and for the said Inferior District of Saint Francis (now the District of Saint Francis) twice in every year, a General Session of the Peace, the terms whereof shall be from the first to the seventh day (both days included and Sundays excepted) of each of the months of February and October: And whereas it is expedient to alter the periods of holding the said General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said District; 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, and 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 so much of the Provincial Statute of the late Province of Lower Canada, first above cited, as enacts that the Terms of the said Inferior District, now the District of Saint Francis, shall be from the first to the seventh day, both days included and Sundays excepted, of the months of February and October in every year, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, from and after the twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

II. And be it enacted, that from and after the day last aforesaid, the said Terms of the said General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said District of Saint Francis, shall be from the first to the seventh day of March, and from the twenty-fourth to the thirtieth day of September in each year, both days inclusive, and Sundays and Holidays excepted.