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An Act to extend to the Town of Sherbrooke the provisions of a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the appointment of Peace Officers and Constables; and also to explain the Jurisdiction of the General Sessions of the Peace for the District of Saint Francis. (10th February, 1845.)

Whereas it is expedient and necessary to extend to the Town of Sherbrooke certain provisions contained in the Ordinance hereinafter mentioned: 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 all the provisions contained in the aforesaid Ordinance, passed in the twenty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, and intituled, "An Ordinance to explain and amend an Ordinance for establishing Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in the Province of Quebec," which relate to the appointment of Peace Officers and Constables within the then Towns of Quebec and Montreal, shall, from and after the passing of this Act, have force and effect within the Town of Sherbrooke in the same manner and as fully as if the said Town of Sherbrooke had been specially named and included in the aforesaid Ordinance.

II. And whereas it is expedient and necessary to remove all doubts as to the powers, privileges, authority and jurisdiction of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the District of Saint Francis, held at the said Town of Sherbrooke, by reason of the same not being Quarter Sessions: Be it therefore enacted and declared, That the said Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the District of Saint Francis shall be, and shall be considered to have been, as well generally as for the purposes of this Act, invested with all the powers, privileges, authority and jurisdiction which now are or shall hereafter be by law exercised and possessed by any Court of General Quarter or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, within that part of the Province of Canada known as Lower Canada, save and except only such as relate to the period or allotted number of the Terms of the same within the year, and also such as shall or may be expressly ordered and ordained otherwise.