

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

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An Act to authorize the holding of a Second Term of the Superior Court annually in the District of Gaspé, and for the better administration of Justice therein. 2d August, 1851.

Whereas the increase of population and of trade in the District of Gaspé may render it expedient that two terms of the “Superior Court,” now by law required to sit but once a year in the said District, should hereafter be held annually therein, and it therefore is expedient to invest the Executive with power to that effect: 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 whensoever and so soon as a second term, in addition to the term of the “Superior Court,” now by law held but once a year in the District of Gaspé, shall be by the Governor in Council deemed conducive and necessary to the general welfare of the inhabitants of the said District, it shall be lawful for His Excellency to direct and authorize, by proclamation, and in the manner provided in and by that part of the seventy-seventh section of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the laws relative to the Courts of original civil jurisdiction in Lower Canada*, to which are prefixed the words “In the said District of Gaspé,” a second term of the said Superior Court to be annually thereafter held in the said District, at such time as he shall deem proper, with power to him to alter the same at pleasure, and at the same places and for the like periods or number of days as the said Court heretofore has been held, and with the same powers and authority to the Judges holding the said term, to all legal intents and purposes, as if appointed and constituted under the aforesaid last recited Act; but subject always to the modifications thereof as provided in and by an Act of the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s reign, intituled, *An Act to amend the law relative to the administration of Justice in Gaspé*, and to the other provisions of this last mentioned Act.