

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1852.

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An Act to extend and amend an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates for the more remote parts of this Province*. 10th November, 1852.

Whereas it is expedient that more ample provisions should be made for the appointment of Justices of the Peace to act and have jurisdiction in the remote parts of this Province: 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 reunite 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 it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in the manner provided for in an Act passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An Act to provide for the appointment of Magistrates for the more remote parts of this Province*, to name and appoint such and so many fit and proper persons as may be deemed expedient to be, and act as Justices of the Peace within, and whose jurisdiction as such Justices of the Peace shall extend over such remote part or parts of Lower Canada, as the Governor in Council may by Proclamation define and declare, although such remote part or parts may be comprised within the constituted limits of any District of this Province, any thing to the contrary in the said Act contained notwithstanding, and that all the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to apply and shall apply, to any Justice of the Peace to be appointed by virtue of this Act; and also to any Officer or Officers in command of any of Her Majesty's Vessels in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, and to any other person who may have been or shall have been appointed a Justice of the Peace, with instructions to act as such in the Gulf and River St. Lawrence, and on the shores of the said Gulf and River, for the better protection of those of Her Majesty's subjects who are or shall be engaged in the trade of the Fisheries in the said Gulf and River, in the same manner as if the said places and persons above mentioned and described were specially named and described in the said Act; any thing to the contrary in the said Act contained notwithstanding.