

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

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**An Act to alter and extend the limits of the Quebec Circuit. Assented to 30th May, 1855.**

Whereas it would be much more convenient to the inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Michel, St. Vallier and St. Raphael in the County of Bellechasse, that they should be detached from the St. Thomas Circuit and included in the Quebec Circuit: 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, as follows:

I. Upon, from and after the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the said Parishes of St. Michel, St. Vallier and St. Raphael, in the County of Bellechasse, shall cease to form part of the St. Thomas Circuit, and shall be attached to and make part of the Quebec Circuit, and so much of the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to amend the laws relative to the Courts of original civil jurisdiction in Lower Canada*, as includes the said Parishes in the St. Thomas Circuit, shall be repealed: Provided always, that all suits and proceedings commenced in the St. Thomas Circuit before the day last aforesaid, may be continued to final judgment and all proceedings in such actions after judgment may be had in the St. Thomas Circuit, as if this Act had not been passed.