

CAP. XXIX.

An Act respecting the jurisdiction of the Court of Queen's Bench, in appeal, and of the Superior Court.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. All that part of the county of Berthier, which does not now form part of the district of Joliette is detached from the district of Richelieu and annexed to the district of Joliette for judicial purposes.

County of Berthier annexed to district of Joliette.

However, the islands situated in the river St. Lawrence which form part of the county of Berthier shall be subject to the concurrent jurisdiction of the courts in the districts of Richelieu and Joliette.

Proviso as to certain islands.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the two preceding clauses and of any act to the contrary, the Circuit Court in and for the county of Berthier has exclusive jurisdiction over all non-appealable cases of the Circuit Court in the county.

Non-appealable cases in Berthier county.

2. The county of Verchères is detached from the district of Montreal and annexed to the district of Richelieu for judicial purposes.

County of Verchères annexed to Richelieu.

3. The table contained in article 70 of the Revised Statutes is modified accordingly.

R. S., 70, modified.

4. Causes and proceedings commenced and pending at the time of the coming into force of this act shall be continued, and the judgments in the said suits, as well as those already obtained, shall be executed as if this act had not been passed.

Pending cases, &c.

5. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Coming into force.