CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of
the Superior Court.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

1. Section 2 of the act 43-44 Vict. chap. 5 is repealed and 43-44 V., c. 5,
section 4 of the act 36 Vict., chap. 10 is replaced by sec. 2, repeal-
the following : ed. 36 V., c.
10, sec. 4, re-
" 4. Eight of the judges of the Superior Court shall placed.
reside in the city of Montreal, four in the city of Quebec ; Residence of
one in the city of Three Rivers ; one in the city of Sher- Judges of the
broke ; one in the village of Aylmer, or in the immediate Superior Court.
vicinity of each of these localities ; one in the county of
Gaspé, and one in each of the following districts, namely :
Arthabaska, Beauharnois, Bedford, Iberville, Joliette,
Kamouraska, Montmagny, Richelieu, Rimouski, Saguenay
and St. Hyacinthe, in the places which are assigned accord-
ing to law.
The judge, to whom shall be assigned the county of Gaspé, Duties of
shall also exercise his functions in that county and in the Judge in
county of Bonaventure, with his residence at New Carlisle, Gaspé.
in the county of Bonaventure, or at Percé in the county of
Gaspé, at the option of the judge. "

2. This act shall come into force on the day which the Act in force.
Lieutenant Governor in council shall be pleased to fix by
proclamation.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to amend chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes
for Lower Canada, respecting the administration of jus-
tice in the district of Gaspé.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS the peculiar position of that part of the Preamble.
north shore, between Moisie and Blanc Sablon, in-
clusively, as well as the Island of Antiscosti, in the Gulf
of St. Lawrence, requires special provisions respecting the
administration of justice in these places ; Therefore, Her
Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lature of Quebec, enacts, as follows :

C. S. L. C., c. 80, amended.   **1.** The following provisions are added to chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, after section 35.

" SPECIAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE NORTH SHORE, BETWEEN MOISIE AND BLANC SABLON, AND THE ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts at Percé extended to Moisie, &c.   **36.** The judicial tribunals, having civil jurisdiction, and the judges of such courts, sitting at Percé, in the county of Gaspé, in the judicial district of Gaspé, shall have concurrent civil jurisdiction, with the tribunals and judges of the district of Saguenay, to try, hear, judge and decide all civil suits and actions, within their jurisdiction, arising in that part of the north shore situate between Moisie and Blanc Sablon, inclusively, and in the Island of Anticosti, in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Powers of officers of such courts.   **2.** All the officers of justice of such courts of civil jurisdiction may exercise their powers in civil matters, arising in the territories above mentioned."

Act in force.   **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. XV.

An Act to aid the maintenance of Common Gaols.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

39 V., c. 8, secs. 3, 4 and 5 and 40 V., c. 7, repealed.   **1.** Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 8, and the act 40 Victoria, chapter 7, are repealed.

Amount to be paid by certain corporations for the maintenance of certain prisoners.   **2.** The corporation of any city, town, village or rural municipality, within the limits of which has been committed any offence, punishable under the Statute of Canada, 32-33 Victoria, chapter 28, respecting vagrants, or under the first five paragraphs of section 11 of chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in the places to which these paragraphs apply, or any contravention of the by-laws of the council of such city, town, village, or rural municipality, shall be bound, if the offender has been sentenced to imprisonment in the common gaol of any district, to pay to the Government a sum of fifteen cents for each day such offender shall be so detained in gaol.