

authority and jurisdiction, and shall be subject to the same provisions of law, as any other judge of the said court, now in office and acting under similar circumstances."

2. Section 4 of the said act, is amended by striking out the word: "six," in the first line, and by substituting therefor the word: "seven." S. 4 of the said Act amended.

3. The present act shall come into force on the day which the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be pleased to fix by proclamation. Act in force.

C A P. V I.

An Act respecting the terms of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

1. The Lieutenant Governor, in council, may order, that in future, only two terms of the court of general sessions of the peace shall be held in each of the districts of Quebec and Montreal, and he may, by proclamation, fix the period of such terms and change the same, from time to time, as he shall deem advisable. Terms of General Sessions of the Peace.

But it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in council, at any time, by proclamation, to discontinue the holding of one or both of the said terms of the said courts of general sessions of the peace, in either of the said districts of Quebec or Montreal, and also, by proclamation, to re-establish the same, if, in his opinion, the despatch of criminal business, in each such district, respectively so requires. Discontinuation and re-establishment of terms by order in council of Lieut.-Gov.

2. The act of this province, 37 Vict., chap. 7, intituled: "An act to diminish the number of terms of the court of general sessions of the peace, in the districts of Quebec and Montreal", is hereby repealed; and sub-section 2 of section 2 of chapter 97 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is amended, by striking out, in the third line of the said sub-section 2 of the said section, the following words: "except those of Quebec and Montreal." 37 Vict. c. 7, repealed and sub-sec. 2 of s. 2, c. 97, C. S. L. C., amended.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. Act in force.