CAP. X.

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

[Assented to 13th December, 1869.]

WHEREAS, in virtue of the act chapter seventy-eight of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the Superior Court for Lower Canada is now composed of eighteen judges, to wit.: one chief justice and seventeen puisne judges; and whereas, it is expedient to amend the said act, in so far as respects the number of the judges constituting the said court; Preamble.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in section one of chapter seventy-eight of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the Superior Court thereby constituted shall consist of nineteen judges, namely, one chief justice and eighteen puisne judges. Sec. 1, of ch. 78, C. S. L. C. amended.

2. The additional judge to be appointed to complete the said number of nineteen, shall have the same powers and jurisdiction, and be subject to the same provisions of law as any other judge of the said court acting under like circumstances. Additional judge to have same powers and duties as others.

3. The ninth section of the seventy-eighth chapter of the said consolidated statutes is hereby amended by substituting the word "five" for the word "four," at the beginning of the said section. Sec. 9 of ch. 78, C. S. L. C. amended.

4. This act shall be construed as forming part of the act of this province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter twenty, and as intended to complete the provisions thereof. This act to be construed with 32 Vic., c. 20.

CAP. XI.

An Act to amend the Act respecting District Magistrates in this Province.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

1. The sixth section of the act thirty-second Victoria, chapter twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all the words therein after the word "consist," and sub- Sec. 6 of 32 Vic., c. 23, amended.