

County of Restigouche; be and the same is hereby erected into a County separate and distinct from the said County of Victoria, and shall be called and known by the name of the County of Madawaska; and the residue thereof, which lies to the south of the said line, shall comprise the County of Victoria.

2. That part of the Parish of Saint Leonard in the said County, lying south of the division line between the separate Counties hereby erected, shall be attached to and considered as a part of the Parish of Drummond, in the County of Victoria.

3. The like Courts of Justice shall be erected and established, and the like Justices and other officers be constituted and appointed in the said new County as are now erected and established, constituted and appointed in the said County of Victoria, and with the like powers and authorities.

4. The Courts of General Sessions of the Peace shall be held in the Shire Town of the said new County twice in every year, at the times following, that is to say, on the third Tuesday in January and fourth Tuesday in July, and continue until the business shall be finished, not exceeding five days.

5. The Town of Edmundston in the Parish of Madawaska, in the said new County of Madawaska, shall be forever hereafter the shire Town of the said County, and a Court House and Gaol shall be erected in the said Shire Town in like manner, and by such and the like ways and means as such public buildings have been or may be erected in other Counties in this Province, and in such place within the said Shire Town as the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, shall direct and appoint; and that all the Public Offices in the said County of Madawaska shall be kept at the place so to be directed and appointed by the Lieutenant Governor as aforesaid.

6. In the said Shire Town, there shall be erected and established a Registry of Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Mortgages, Memorials of Judgments or Recognizances for the said County, to be managed and executed by a Registrar to be constituted in like manner, and under and subject in all respects to the like laws, rules and regulations, as any other Registry in any other County of the Province; and that all Deeds, Conveyances, Wills, Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments or Recognizances, which may affect any lands, tenements or hereditaments in the said County, shall be entered and registered at full length in the said Registry, provided the same Deeds and other Documents have not been before registered in the said County of Victoria, or in the Counties of Carleton or York.

7. The several Parishes of the said County of Victoria, in whole or in part comprised within the said new County, shall continue by their respective names to be the Parishes of the said new County until altered by the General Assembly, and that the Town or Parish Officers to be hereafter annually appointed for the said new County, shall in all respects possess the same powers as the like officers in any other County; provided always, that the powers and authorities of the present or any other officers appointed or to be appointed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the said County of Victoria, or elected, shall continue until after the first General Sessions of the Peace shall be holden in the said new County.

8. The said new County shall be entitled to send one Member to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, to be elected in like manner, and subject to the like laws, rules and regulations under which other Members are elected in any other County, and under any Act or Acts relating to the election of Members to serve in the General Assembly; provided always, that no Writ shall be issued for the election of such Member until there shall be a General Election for the Province after this Act comes into operation; provided that the said County of Victoria after this section goes into operation, shall have but one Member elected to serve in the General Assembly, any law, custom or usage to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

9. The new County shall not be deemed to be erected and established, until the same shall be notified by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, such Proclamation to be made not later than the first day of January eighteen hundred and seventy four.

10. That no assessment shall be levied and collected after the passing of this Act, upon the inhabitants of the County of Madawaska hereby erected, for or on behalf of the present County buildings in the County of Victoria, or any repairs thereto; nor shall any assessment ordered for this current year for any repairs to the said County buildings be collected or collectable from the inhabitants of the said new County of Madawaska, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to establish certain Courts in the County of Madawaska.

Sec.	Sec.
1 Circuit Court established.	6 Gaol of County of Victoria may be used for new County.
2 Sittings, when and where held.	7 Sheriff or other officer authorized to commit prisoners to Gaol of Victoria.
3 County Court established.	
4 Judge appointed.	
5 Terms of County Court, when and where held.	

Passed 14th April, 1873.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. A Circuit Court shall be and is hereby established in and for the County of Madawaska, at which a Justice of the Supreme Court shall preside, and which shall have the like powers, and be governed by and subject to the like laws, rules and customs; as other Circuit Courts within the Province.

2. The Sittings of the said Circuit Court shall be held at the Shire Town of the said County on the second Thursday before the last Tuesday in September in each year.

3. A County Court shall be and is hereby established in and for the said County, which shall be governed by and subject to the like laws, rules and customs, and have the same powers as other County Courts within this Province.

4. The Judge of the County Courts appointed for the Counties of Victoria, Carleton, and Charlotte, shall be the Judge of the County Court for the County of Madawaska; and a Judge of such Court hereafter appointed for the Counties of Victoria, Carleton, and Charlotte, shall also be appointed for the County of Madawaska.

5. The Terms of the said County Court shall be held at the said Shire Town on the third Tuesday in July and the last Tuesday in November, in each year.

6. The gaol and limits thereof at Grand Falls, in the County of Victoria, shall also for all intents and purposes be