

In consideration of the delay in the arrival of the records of the Court of Appeals from Quebec, mentioned above, the Court, this morning, (Friday, 10th March,) passed the following rule:

It is ordered to ensure the despatch of business before this Court that henceforth the Clerk, in due time before the commencement of each term, shall cause the records in all causes to be disposed of, to be rendered under his superintendence, or that of his deputy, from the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, as the case may be, to the place where the Court shall be by law appointed to be held at such term.

Below we give the Rules of Practice lately promulgated by the Superior Court. We are disposed to doubt whether these rules are likely to be generally approved of by the members of the Bar, and there are one or two of them to which very serious objections can be made. For instance, we cannot well conceive what is the object of adding additional restrictions to the already difficult process of inscription *en faux* (Vo. V of the New Rules for the Superior Court). In this District, at all events, it has never been the habit of parties to inscribe *en faux* for the purpose of obtaining delay. In reference to the books of last year we only find three inscriptions for hearing on *inscriptions en faux*, and two of those were against the return of the Sheriff in very peculiar cases. At the same time, it must be evident, that so short a delay as four days, will, almost necessarily, preclude persons living at a distance from inscribing *en faux*, except on special application backed with all the detestable nuisance of affidavits of Attornies and parties interested. As little can we see the advantage to be derived from the III Rule, by which every demurrer to a plea or special answer must contain an assignment of the causes on which such demurrer is founded. It may be said, that such has always been the practice at Quebec, and that it is of importance to assimilate the practice in the two Districts. This we readily admit; but why not in preference have followed the practice established here which is far less cumbrous than the other, as in the greater number of demurrers to pleas and special answers, under this new rule, it will be necessary to set up the pleading preceding that demurred to.

To the last rule, the advantages of which are also extended to the Circuit Court, we should be disposed to object, if we felt perfectly certain that our reading of it was correct; but upon this point we have considerable doubts, and as yet we have not found any one more enlightened than ourselves.

RULES OF PRACTICE.

Rule of Practice made by the Judges of the Superior Court, sitting in the District of Montreal, for fixing and limiting the days for taking *Enquêtes*.