

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec.

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor, Councillors and citizens of the city of Quebec have, by their petition, represented that it is expedient to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. There shall be, as heretofore, a Court of Record in the said city, to be called the "Recorder's Court of the City of Quebec."

Recorder's Court.

2. The said court shall be held by the Judge hereinafter mentioned, or in case of his absence from the said city, or in case of his illness, disability, legal recusation or incompetency, then by the Deputy Recorder, or in case there be no Deputy Recorder, by the Mayor of the said city, with one Councillor, or by two Councillors of the said city.

Court to be held by Recorder or his Deputy, or Councillors.

3. The said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction in civil matters within the limits of the District of Quebec, and shall hear and decide in the first instance, and summarily:—

Jurisdiction.

*First.* Any action brought by the Corporation of the said city for the recovery of any sum or sums of money due to the said corporation, for any tax, assessment, impost or duty whatsoever, legally imposed by any By-law of the Council of the said city now in force, or that may hereafter be in force, or by any law or Act relating to the said city; or,

Sums due to Corporation for assessment.

*Second.* Any action for the recovery of any sum or sums of money due to the said corporation for the rent, use or occupation of any movable or immovable property belonging to the said city, or of any stalls or stands in or upon any of the public markets in the said city, or due to the said city in virtue of any By-law now in force, or that may hereafter be in force in the said city; or,

Rent of market stalls.

*Third.* Any action for the recovery of any sum, tax, assessment, impost or duty now imposed, or to be hereafter imposed or levied in and upon the said markets, or on persons selling therein; or,

Tax on persons selling in market.

*Fourth.* Any action for the recovery of any sum of money or revenue whatsoever, which may be due and payable to the said corporation, for any supply of water, given or furnished by the Quebec Water Works, in or to any house, building, land or dependencies; or for the use of any factory, gas-house, steam engine, brewery, distillery or other establishment, art of industry, within or beyond the limits of the said city; or for the value of any supply of water received from the said water works or furnished thereby; or for the costs of introducing, laying or

Water rate.