

City of Quebec shall have appeared for any party or parties appellant or appellants therein and shall not, on or before the said first day of March next file such appointment of an agent, as is herein before directed, shall be deemed and taken to be deserted by such appellant or appellants, and thereupon dismissed with costs accordingly upon the first or any subsequent day in term thereafter, upon motion for that purpose on the part of the respondent or respondents or either of them or by the Court Ex Officio, without such motion as may happen; and all suits now pending in this Court undetermined in which any Attorney not resident within the limits of the City of Quebec shall have appeared for any party or parties respondent or respondents therein and shall not on or before the said first day of March next file such appointment of an agent as is herein before directed, shall be deemed and taken to be in the same plight and condition as if no appearance for such respondent or respondents had ever been entered, and such course shall and may be had thereupon as in suits *ex parte* is by law directed.

Postage of the record to be deposited upon issuing the writ in Appeals from Montreal and Three Rivers,

VIII. That no writ of appeal from any interlocutory or definitive judgment given in the Court of King's Bench for the district of Montreal or in the Court of King's Bench for the district of Three Rivers, shall issue in any suit until the party appellant in such suit shall have deposited in the hands of the Clerk of this Court the sum of four pounds to defray the postage of the record in such suit; and the overplus if any there be, shall by the Clerk of this Court be paid to such appellant upon demand.

Writs of Appeals when to be tested.

IX. That every writ of appeal as well from an interlocutory as from a definitive Judgment to be hereafter issued, shall be tested upon the date on which the same shall issue; and every such writ shall be returnable in fifteen days from the day of the teste thereof.

Prothonotaries neglecting or refusing without lawful cause, to return Writs of Appeal guilty of contempt.

X. That every Prothonotary who without lawful cause shall refuse or neglect to make return of any writ of appeal which shall be issued in any suit and by him be received within the period thereby allowed for the return thereof shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of a contempt of this Court.

Writ of appeal not to issue without an appearance for the appellant and a præcipe.

XI. That no writ of appeal from any definitive or Interlocutory Judgment sued out by an Attorney of this court shall issue in any suit until an appearance for the appellant or appellants in such suit and a præcipe for such writ under the signature of such Attorney or of his agent in his behalf shall be filed in the office of the clerk of this court; and no other appearance for such appellant or appellants shall be required or received except in the case of a change of attorneys upon motion for that purpose, and the order of this Court thereupon.

Every writ of appeal to be signed by the Attorney for the appellant or his agent.

XII. That every writ of appeal as well from an interlocutory as from a definitive Judgment, which shall hereafter be issued shall be signed by the Attorney of this Court upon whose præcipe such writ shall issue or by the agent of such Attorney on his behalf, if such Attorney be not resident within the limits of the City of Quebec.

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