

9. Postmasters are forbidden by law to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount of any sum deposited or withdrawn.

10. No charge will be made to depositors on paying in or drawing out money, nor for postage on communications with the Postmaster-General in relation thereto.

THE STAMP ACTS.

These Acts impose a duty on every promissory note, draft, or bill of exchange, not exceeding \$25, 1 cent; not exceeding \$50, 2 cents; less than \$100, 3 cents; *not less than \$100*, if executed singly, 3 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof; if executed in duplicate, 2 cents per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part if executed in more than two parts, 1 cent per \$100 or fraction thereof on each part.

Any interest payable with the note at maturity must be counted as part thereof. The duty is to be paid by *bill stamp*, on which the date is to be written. Bank notes, checks, and money orders, are exempt. These Acts impose heavy penalties for violation.

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.—Hon. J. F. Duval, Chief Justice; René E. Caron; L. T. Drummond; William Badgley; S. C. Monk, Puisné Judges.

COURT IN APPEAL AND ERROR.—Montreal, 1st March, 1st June 1st September, 1st December; Quebec, 12th March, 12th June, 12th September and 12th December; L. W. Marchand, Clerk of Appeals; Charles Drolet, Deputy do.

COURT OF CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.—Montreal, 24th March and 24th September; Quebec, 24th January and 24th June; Three Rivers, 20th March and 20th September; Sherbrooke, 1st April and 1st October; Arthabaska, 20th February and 20th October; Beauharnois, 20th March and 20th November; St. Hyacinthe, 1st May and 1st December; St. John's, 22nd May and 12th December; St. Scholastique, 7th January and 2nd July; Aylmer, 21st January and 1st July.

Terms to continue till the business is closed. Extraordinary terms may be held by proclamation.

SUPERIOR COURT. Jurisdiction for sums exceeding \$200. Hon. William Collis Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. Charles Mondelet; Hon. Peter Winter, Hon. Andrew Stuart, Hon. Edward Short, Hon. David Roy, Hon. T. J. J. Loranger, Hon. Aimé Lafontaine, Hon. Joseph N. Bossé, Hon. Robert McKay, Hon. Fred. A. Torrance, Hon. Jos. A. Berthelot, Hon. L. V. Sicotte, Hon. A. Polette, Hon. F. G. Johnson, Hon. Jean Taschereau, Hon. Jos. U. Beaudry, Hon. Es. E. N. Casault, Hon. Thos. K. Ramsay, Assistant Judge.

TERMS.

* Montreal.—† Hochelaga, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Laprairie, Chambly, Verchères, and city of Montreal. Held at

* Districts.

† Counties, &c., comprised.

Appeals from the Circuit Court to the Queen's Bench are allowed, by the 20th Vict., chap. 44, sec. 60, in cases over \$100.

Every day, not a Sunday or a Holy day, is a Judicial day.

The Circuit Court at the *chef-lieu* of a district has concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court in and for the various counties in the same district.

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