

**44.** If the goods and chattels seized are sold for more than the whole amount of assessments, taxes or duties levied for and the costs attending the seizure and sale, the surplus shall be returned to the person in whose possession such goods and chattels were when the seizure was made; but if any claim for such surplus is previously made by any other person by reason of any alleged right of property or privilege upon such surplus, and such claim is admitted by the person for whose assessments, taxes or duties the seizure was made, such surplus shall be paid to such claimant; and if such claim be contested, the surplus money shall be retained by the said Treasurer until the respective rights of the parties be determined by the Recorder's Court.

**45.** Within a week from and after the time appointed by any by-law of the said council for the payment of the water rates imposed for any supply of water given or furnished from the Montreal Water Works in the said city, the Treasurer of the said city shall give public notice (according to form F, in the schedule hereunto annexed) in at least two newspapers published in the French language, and two newspapers published in the English language, that the said water rates are due, and that all persons liable for the payment of any of the said rates are required to pay the amount thereof to him, at his office, within twenty days from the date of the last insertion of the said notice in the said newspapers; provided that the said notice shall have at least four insertions in each of the said newspapers.

**46.** If at the expiration of the said twenty days any of the said water rates remain unpaid, the said Treasurer shall leave, or cause to be left at the usual place of residence, domicile, office, or place of business of such person in arrear, or with him personally, a statement (according to form C, in the schedule hereunto annexed) in detail of the various sums and the total amount of water rates due by such person, and shall at the same time, in and by a notice annexed to such statement, demand payment of the water rates therein mentioned, together with the costs of the service of such notice, according to such tariff as the said council may establish.

**47.** If any person in the said city, neglects to pay the amount of water rates due by him, for the space of fifteen days after such demand made as aforesaid, the Treasurer of the said city shall levy the same with costs in the same manner as unpaid assessments, taxes or duties, are levied under the forty-second, forty-third and forty-fourth sections of this Act.

**48.** From and after the passing of this Act the City Clerk of the City of Montreal shall cease to Act *ex-officio* as Clerk of the Recorder's Court of the said city, but a fit and proper person shall be named and appointed during pleasure, by the

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