

XXXI. Nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner derogate from or affect, or be construed to derogate from or affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, except in so far as the same may be specially derogated from or affected by the provisions of this 5 Act. Rights of Her Majesty.

XXXII. The Act passed in the 19-20 years of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 106, intituled, "An Act to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of Quebec," is hereby repealed; but any appointment or proceeding made, or had in virtue of the provisions of that Act shall be and 10 remain in full force and effect, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed; and all Acts or parts of Acts containing, in relation to the said Recorder's Court any provisions incompatible with, or in any way contrary to the provisions of this Act, are also hereby repealed, 19, 20 Vic, cap. 106 repealed.

XXXIII. Chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, in so 15 far as it relates to interpretation, shall apply to this City. Interpretation

2. The words *Councillor* and *Councillors* shall signify any or all the Members of Council of the City of Quebec, unless the context should clearly indicate another word.

3. The words *Corporation of the City of Quebec, the said Corporation,* 20 *and the Corporation of the said City,* shall mean the Corporation of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec.

XXXIV. And for the avoidance of all doubt, it is declared and enacted, that the Recorder shall not be held to be a stipendiary Magistrate within the intent and meaning of the Act of the Parliament of the 25 United Kingdom, passed in the session held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, and known as "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and he shall not be charged with the performance of any of the duties imposed on Stipendiary Magistrates by that Act,— but the Inspector and Superintendent of Police of or at the City of Quebec, has been, is, and shall be a Stipendiary Magistrate within the intent 30 and meaning of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854" aforesaid, and shall have and exercise the powers and duties conferred upon or assigned to any Stipendiary Magistrate by that Act. Who shall be deemed a Stipendiary Magistrate under "The Merchant Shipping Act."

XXXIV. This Act shall be deemed to be a public Act.

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