

time) for the adduction of evidence and final hearing on the merits at the same time, or if either party shall, before the inscription of such cause for the adduction of evidence, have notified to the other his option that such cause be inscribed for the adduction of evidence and final hearing on the merits at the same time, then, in either case such cause shall be necessarily so inscribed, and it shall not be in the power of either party to inscribe it otherwise.

2. A majority of the Judges of the Superior Court residing in the District of Quebec or in that of Montreal,—or any Judge of the said Court when in any other District,—may, by any Rule of Practice to be by them or him from time to time made, and promulgated by any Judge sitting in term in the same District, appoint special days in term for the adduction of evidence and final hearing on the merits at the same time, in cases before the Court in such District;—And any such Rule may be repealed or altered by any subsequent Rule made and promulgated in like manner:

Rules of practice may be made appointing days for *enquête* and hearing at same time.

And whenever such special days in term are so appointed in any District, no case shall be there inscribed for the adduction of evidence and final hearing on the merits at the same time, on any other day in term: and cases so inscribed shall on such days have precedence over other cases or business before the Court inscribed or fixed for such days, except only cases taken *en délibéré* and in which judgment is to be rendered.

Effect of such rules.

3. A majority of the Judges of the Superior Court residing in the District of Quebec or in that of Montreal, or any Judge of the said Court when in any other District,—may, by any Rule of Practice to be by them or him from time to time made and promulgated by any one Judge sitting in term in the same District, appoint special days among those then appointed as *enquête* days, to be the days for which cases may be inscribed for the adduction of evidence and final hearing on the merits at the same time,—and any such Rule may be repealed or altered by any subsequent Rule made and promulgated in like manner:—And whenever such special days among the *enquête* days are so appointed in any District, cases may be inscribed for the adduction of evidence and final hearing on the merits at the same time, on such days, as if they were special days in term appointed for such purpose under the next preceding section, and the Judge presiding may adjudicate upon such cases and exercise all judiciary powers with respect to them, as if sitting in term;—And any case inscribed for any such special day as aforesaid, if not terminated or adjudicated upon on such day, may be adjourned to any of the subsequent days so appointed as aforesaid from among the *enquête* days, or to any day in term, or to any day in term appointed for the adduction of evidence and final hearing of cases at the same time.

Special days may be appointed for the said purpose from among the *enquête* days.

Cases not finished may be adjourned.