SESSIONAL PAPER No. 18

## (Copy) ORDINANCE RE PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS.1

Anno Vicesimo Tertio Georgii III. Regis.

## CHAP. I.

An Ordinance for further continuing an Ordinance made the 25th Day of February, in the seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to regulate the Proceedings of the "Court of Civil Judicature in the Province of Quebec." and in Amendment thereof.

Be it Enacted and Ordained by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby Enacted, That an Ordinance made in the Seventeenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled. "An Ordinance to regulate the Proceedings of the Courts of Civil Judi-"cature in the Province of Quebec" and every Article and Clause therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby further continued, from the passing of this present Ordinance unto the Thirtieth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and Eighty five.

And whereas in and by the Eighth Article of the said Ordinance it is Ordained and Enacted, That a Writ of Appeal shall be allowed if the Appellant hath given the requisite Security for prosecuting the same; It is Enacted and Ordained, That the Judges to whom any such Writ of Appeal may be directed shall and may be empowered, and are hereby lawfully authorized to Accept of Personal Security on Bail by Justification, for sufficiently prosecuting all or any such Writ of Appeal to be sued out and prosecuted according to the said Ordinance, any Thing contained in the Ordinances or Laws of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.

(signed)

FRED: HALDIMAND

Ordained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and passed in Council under the Public Seal of the Province at the Council Chamber, in the Castle of S<sup>t</sup> Lewis, in the City of Quebec, the Fifth day of February, in the Twenty Third year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the Year of Our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred and Eighty three.

By His Excellency's Command.

J: WILLIAMS C. L C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Canadian Archives, Q 62 A-2, p. 599, given in Ordinances, 1763-91, p. 133. This Ordinance as passed in 1777 (see p. 682) had been renewed without amendment in 1779 and 1781, and is again renewed with a slight amendment.