

in the said section, shall be construed as meaning, that in such investigation recourse shall be had to the laws of England in force at the time of the passing of the Ordinance of the Province of Quebec, made in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King George the Third, and intituled "*An Ordinance to regulate the proceedings in the 5*  
*Courts of Civil Judicature, and establish trials by Juries*  
*in actions of a Commercial nature and personal wrongs*  
*to be compensated in damages,"* and which, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, were at the time of the 10  
passing of the said Act in force in Lower Canada with regard to the proof of facts concerning Commercial matters.