

additional day which he may allow to elapse without taking such oath.

IX. And be it enacted, That in the collection of any rate, it shall not be necessary that a personal demand be made upon the respective rate-payers, but only that notices be posted up at such places as the Councils shall appoint, specifying such rate, and the place where and the period within which the same shall be paid, such notice to be signed either by the Collector of the Parish or Township, or by the Secretary-Treasurer; and any rate which shall remain unpaid six months after the period fixed for payment thereof, shall bear interest at the rate of *ten* per centum per annum, to be reckoned from the expiration of the period so to be fixed for payment thereof: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the enforcing payment of such rate before the expiration of six months.

Personal demand not necessary in collection of rates.

Proviso.

X. And be it enacted, That the Justices of the Peace resident in each Municipality, or any one of them, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Commissioners for the trial of small causes, in all suits or actions which may be brought for the recovery of any sum or penalty imposed, or any note or sum of money claimable by any Municipal Council under the authority of this Act or of the Act hereby amended, or any other Act or law relating to the establishment of Municipalities, whether there be any such Court of Commissioners held in the Parish or Township in which any such suit or action shall be brought or not, and whether the Defendant reside in such Municipality or in any other part of the Judicial District in which such Municipality shall be: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect the right of appeal which now by law lies from all judgments rendered in such cases to the nearest Circuit Court.

Justices of the Peace to have concurrent jurisdiction with Commissioners of small causes in certain cases.

Proviso.

XI. And be it enacted, That for and notwithstanding anything contained in the 7th Section of the said first recited Act, any suit or action brought for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture imposed, or of any note or sum of money due under the authority of this or the above recited Act, or of any other Act or law relating to the establishment or management of Municipalities in Lower Canada, may be determined upon the oath of the Inspector or any one of the Councillors of such Municipality, or upon the oath of any other credible witness.

Suits for recovery of penalties may be determined on oath of Inspector.

XII. And be it enacted, That the Justice or Justices of the Peace, as well as the Commissioners for the trial of small causes, before whom any such judgment may have been recovered, shall have power to issue writs of *Saisie Arrêt* in the hands of third persons, as in other civil matters in Lower Canada.

Justices of the Peace, &c. may issue *Saisie Arrêts*.