

and defend all actions, suits, complaints, bills and proceedings whatsoever, and shall by and before all Courts, Judges and Judicial authorities whatever in Lower Canada be held in law to be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto in all Courts whatever, in the 35 same name, manner and way as they could or might respectively within the jurisdiction wherein such Executors or Administrators or person, body politic and corporate, Joint Stock Companies or Associations of persons are or may be respectively created and erected; and in whatever part or place in Lower Canada such 40 Executor or Administrator or person, Company or body politic or corporate, Joint Stock Company or other body or Association of persons recognized by any Foreign law, may have an office for the transaction of or may carry on business, such Executor or Administrator, Company, body politic or corporate, Joint Stock 45 Company or other body or Association shall be liable to and may be sued and impleaded by and before all Courts in Lower Canada, and a service at any office or on any agent at the place or within the District or part of the Province where such action may be brought, of any such Company, body politic or corporate, Joint 50 Stock Company or other body, shall be deemed and taken to be by and before all Courts and Judges whatever, a good and valid service to compel the appearance of and make any such Executor or Administrator, body politic or corporate, Joint Stock Company or Association of persons amenable to the Laws of Lower Canada, 55 and to give such Court or Judge jurisdiction over such defendants.

Foreign Companies and bodies corporate, &c.

Where service may be made in any such case.