

judgments rendered, and convictions pronounced by the said Court, but not to take in writing the depositions of witnesses or of parties examined in the said Court; and any person who shall, either as a party or as a witness, wilfully and corruptly give false evidence, in any cause, suit, action, prosecution, or other proceeding in the said Recorder's Court, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be liable to the penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury; and any member of the said Council, excepting the Mayor or Aldermen of the said Council then sitting in the said Court, and any member, officer or servant of the said Corporation, shall be a competent witness in any suit or prosecution that may be instituted in the said Recorder's Court, if he have no direct interest in the issue of such suit or prosecution, or be not otherwise rendered incompetent; any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And any toll, assessment, tax, duty, or impost, fine or penalty, that may be used for in the said Recorder's Court, shall be recoverable there, upon the oath of one credible witness: and any person prosecuted in the said Court, for any offence that may be heard and determined by the said Court, shall be liable to be convicted on the oath of one credible witness.

Qualification  
of Recorder.

LXXXIV. And be it enacted, That the Recorder for the said City of Montreal, shall be a Barrister of that part of the Province of Canada, heretofore called Lower Canada; that he shall be appointed by the Council of the said City, and shall hold his office during good behaviour, and such Recorder shall be *ex officio* a Justice of the Peace, in and for the said City and District of Montreal, and shall receive a salary of £300 per annum, payable monthly, out of the funds of the said City.

Further powers  
of the Recorder's Court.

LXXXV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Recorder's Court to be held and to sit daily, and as many times as may be necessary each day, without previous notice or time fixed, to summarily hear and determine upon the cases of all persons offending against the provisions of the said last mentioned Ordinance, or the provisions of any act or acts concerning assessments to be raised in the said City, or concerning Markets, or against any by-law, rule, regulation or order now in force, or that may be hereafter in force in the said City; and upon the cases of all vagrants, loose, idle and disorderly persons, and other offenders arrested by or in charge of the Police of the said City, the cases of persons arrested on view, or immediately after the commission of any offence, or by Warrant issued out of the said Court, or by the said Recorder, or by any Justice of the Peace for the said District of Montreal; and it shall and may be lawful for the Police or Constabulary Force of the said City of Montreal, or for any other Peace Officer or Constable, to bring before the said Recorder's Court, or before the said Recorder, or, in case of his absence, as aforesaid, before the Mayor, or such of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, as may be appointed to act in his stead, in the City Hall of the said City, all persons offending as aforesaid against the provisions of the said Ordinance, against any act or acts concerning assessments or Markets, or against any by-law, rule, regulation or order now in force, or that may hereafter be so, in the said City, and all vagrants, loose, idle and disorderly persons, and all persons arrested as such, to be then and there dealt with according to law, as the said Recorder's Court, the said Recorder individually, or the Mayor, Alderman or Councillor aforesaid, may adjudge and determine.