

Quebec and Montreal, to be of each language.

This may be extended to other districts.

Second panel not to be summoned unless required.

For what time the second panel shall be summoned if required.

First panel discharged.

and Montreal, one half shall be composed of persons speaking the English language and the other half of persons speaking the French language, to be taken by the Sheriff, from the lists of Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors respectively in the order in which the names of each class respectively appear therein ; 5 and the provisions of this section may be extended to any other district, by an Order of the Governor in Council, upon the presentment of the Grand Jury of such district, approved by the presiding Judge, asserting the expediency of such extension ;

5. Before summoning Petit Jurors for Criminal Matters in 10 any District, the Sheriff shall inquire of the Clerk of the Crown or of the Peace, as the case may be, whether the number of cases and the nature thereof to be tried before the Court appear to justify the summoning of a second panel of Petit Jurors, and if he is thereupon informed in writing that a 15 second panel will be required, then, but not otherwise, the Sheriff shall summon a second panel of Petit Jurors for such Court in the same manner, and to the same number, and subject to the same rules as to exemptions and as to additions to such panel, as that summoned for the first day of the Court ; and such 20 second panel of Petit Jurors shall, for the Court of Queen's Bench, be summoned to attend on the eighth juridical day of the Term thereof, and for the Court of General Quarter Sessions, on the sixth juridical day of the Session thereof ; and every such second panel of Petit Jurors shall attend and serve for the residue 25 of every such Term or Session ; and when a second panel of Jurors are summoned as aforesaid for any Term or Session, the Jurors on the first panel shall be discharged in the Court of Queen's Bench, on the seventh juridical day of such Term, or on the fifth juridical day of such Session, as the case may be. 30

OF THE TRIAL.

Trial Juries.

7. Except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, the names of the Petit Jurors summoned to attend any Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, shall be called over in the order in which they stand on the panel, and the first twelve Jurors whose names are so called and who are present in Court, and are not lawfully 35 challenged, shall be sworn for the first trial ; and the Clerk shall, at every trial, begin at the name next after that of the last Juror sworn, and so on until he has gone through the panel when he shall begin at the top thereof again, and go through it as aforesaid, omitting the names of any Jurors who 40 are then engaged in trying any case ;

If a Jury half of one language be demanded.

2. If any prosecuted party, upon being arraigned, demands a jury composed, for the one half at least, of persons skilled in the language of his defence, if such language be English or French, he shall be tried by a jury composed, for the one half, 45 at least, of the persons whose names stand first in succession upon the Panel, and who, on appearing, and not being lawfully