

An Act to establish a Recorder's Court in the City of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide a summary and inexpensive Preamble.
mode of recovering the debts, fines and penalties, and of hearing
and determining the offences hereinafter mentioned, in the City of Quebec :
Therefore, Her Majesty, &c.:

5 I. There shall be a Court of Record in the said City, which shall
be called the "Recorder's Court" of the City of Quebec, and wherein the
Recorder for the time being shall preside, assisted by one or more of the
Councillors of the said City, or in the absence of the Recorder, from sickness
or other causes, or when there shall be no Recorder, the Mayor, or one of
10 the Councillors of the said City, shall preside; and such Court shall in all
cases possess the like powers, and have the like jurisdiction, as to crimes,
offences and misdemeanors committed in the said City, as the Court of
Weekly Sessions of the Peace for the said City of Quebec now has or
hereafter may have by law, as to crimes, offences and misdemeanors
15 committed within its local jurisdiction, as well as in all those matters of
civil concern, not belonging to the ordinary jurisdiction of a Court of
Justice, as have been or may hereafter be by law vested in the said Court
of Weekly Sessions of the Peace; and it shall be lawful for the said
Recorder's Court to hear and determine all causes and suits that may be
20 brought by the said Corporation of the said City, for the recovery of any
sum or sums of money that may be due and payable to the said Corpora-
tion of the said City, as the amount of any rate, assessment, tax, duty or
impost lawfully imposed by any By-law, rule, regulation or order now in
force, or that hereafter may be in force in the said City, and all causes and
25 suits that may be brought by the said Corporation for the recovery of any
sum or sums of money that may be due and payable to the said Corporation,
for the rent or occupation of any butcher's or huckster's stall, or other
stall or stand whatsoever, in or upon any of the public markets of the said
City, or as and for the amount of any rate, tax, duty or impost now levied
30 or collected, or that may hereafter be lawfully imposed, levied or collected
on any of the said public markets; also, to hear and determine all causes
and suits that may be brought by the said Corporation of the said City of
Quebec, for the recovery of any water rent or revenue, or any sum or sums
of money whatsoever, that may be due and payable to the said Corporation
35 for water rent, or for any supply of water given or furnished from the
Quebec Water Works, now the property of the said Corporation, to any
house or premises, or to or for the use of any person or persons in the said
City, or for the introduction of any pipe or pipes from the said works into
any house or premises in the said City, or the enlarging, extending, repair-
40 ing, altering, removing or changing of any such pipe or pipes, in any house
or premises, or at the instance or request, or for the use or benefit of any