

Recital. VI. And inasmuch as it will conduce to diminish expense and delay in the administration of justice in criminal matters, to confer certain powers on certain Justices of the Peace and Sheriffs in Lower Canada; Therefore, all the jurisdiction and powers vested by the Act aforesaid as hereby amended or by this Act, in the Recorder of any City, are hereby conferred upon and vested in any two or more Justices of the Peace for any district in Lower Canada when present at the *chef-lieu* thereof, and there sitting in open Court, and upon and in the Sheriff of any district in Lower Canada, (other than the districts of Quebec and Montreal,) and upon and in any Deputy Sheriff in the district of Gaspé, sitting in open Court: Provided always, that such jurisdiction and powers shall not be exercised by any two or more Justices of the Peace or Sheriff in any new district until such district shall be established as such for all purposes of the administration of Justice in criminal as well as civil matters, under any proclamation of the Governor to that effect.

Sheriffs exercising such jurisdiction to be attended by certain officers. VII. The Sheriffs of such districts as aforesaid in Lower Canada, or any Deputy Sheriff in the district of Gaspé, when sitting or acting under the provisions of the Act hereby amended and this Act, shall be assisted, attended and obeyed by the Clerk of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables and other Officers of such districts respectively, in the same manner as Justices of the Peace in and for the said districts respectively, would be attended, assisted and obeyed by them respectively, under the same or similar circumstances; and the Clerk of the Peace for each such district shall be and act as the Clerk of the Court of the Sheriff of such district under the provisions of this Act and of the Act hereby amended.

Payment and application of fines under this Act. VIII. Every fine imposed under the authority of this Act shall be paid to the Recorder, Superintendent of Police, Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff or Justices of the Peace, who shall have imposed the same or to the Clerk of Recorder's Court or Clerk of the Peace, as the case may be, and shall be by him or them paid over to the County Treasurer for County purposes if it has been imposed in Upper Canada,—and if it has been imposed in any New District in Lower Canada constituted by any Act of the session held in 1857, or to be passed in any subsequent session, then to the Sheriff of such District as Treasurer of the Building and Jury Fund for such District, to form part of the said Fund,—and if it has been imposed in any other District in Lower Canada, then to the Prothonotary of such District to be by him applied under the direction of the Governor in Council, towards the keeping in repair of the Court House in such District, or to be by him added to the moneys and fees collected by him for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in such District, so long as such fees shall be collected to defray the cost of such erection.