

public Newspaper, printed and published in the City of Montreal, which Deputy Grand Voyer, so appointed by the Grand Voyer for the District of Montreal, shall have in the said Inferior District of Ottawa, to all intents and purposes, the same powers with respect to the Highways, Roads and Bridges, water courses and other matters relating and appertaining to the office of Grand Voyer, as the Grand Voyer for the District of Montreal might legally have and exercise.

XXV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that during the continuance of this Act any will, *acte* or agreement in writing, inventory, *partage*, *donation* or contract of marriage (*contrat de Mariage*) that shall be executed before any Justice of the Peace or Minister, or *curé* or Missionary and two subscribing witnesses, or before the Prothonotary of the said Court and two subscribing witnesses, shall bear mortgage (*portera hypothèque*) from the day of its execution, and shall, as well as the copies thereof duly certified, be taken and received as valid and authentic in all His Majesty's Courts of Law in this Province, as if the same had been executed before Notaries. Provided always that the originals or *Minutes* of all such *Actes* as aforesaid shall by the Justice of the Peace, Ministers, *Curé* or Missionary having executed the same, be at the end of every year during the period aforesaid or oftener if necessary, in case of death or removal from the said Inferior District, of the person before whom the same may have been executed, be transmitted to the Prothonotary of the said Court, to be by him carefully preserved among the records and remembrances of his office for such legal purposes as the same may serve pursuant to this Act.

XXVI. Provided always, and it is further declared and enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in any manner to derogate from the rights of the Crown, to erect, constitute and appoint Courts of Civil or Criminal Jurisdiction within this Province, and to appoint, from time to time, the Judges and Officers thereof, as his Majesty, His Heirs or Successors shall think necessary or proper for the circumstances of this Province, nor to derogate from any other right or prerogative of the Crown whatsoever.

XXVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the fines, penalties and forfeitures by this act imposed, shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General of the Province, for the use of His Majesty, towards the support of the Civil Government of this Province, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through