

Houses of Correction.

the Old or in any of the New Districts, is and has been the House of Correction for the District or Districts of which it is the Common Gaol, and shall be so unless and until another building is by law made the House of Correction for such District or Districts, and this provision shall apply to any Gaol hereafter to be built. 5

Local jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace for the Old Districts under the Act 20 V. c. 44.

LX. Every Justice of the Peace for any of the Old Districts existing before the passing of the said Lower Canada Judicature Act of 1857, whether appointed as such before or after the passing of the said Act, but before the time to be appointed in any Proclamation under the fourth section thereof (as hereby amended) for its coming fully into effect in criminal matters, resident at that time in any of the New Districts constituted by the said Act, shall by virtue thereof and without any new Commission or oath of office, or other formality, be a Justice of the Peace for all purposes, civil or criminal, for the New District in which he is then resident, provided any part of such New District was at the time of his appointment included in the District for which he was appointed, and notwithstanding such New District may contain some part of some other of the old Districts, but he shall cease to be a Justice of the Peace for any part of such Old District which is not included in such New District. 10 15 20

How Justices of the Peace resident in New Districts may designate themselves in Official Acts.

LXI. Until the day appointed by any proclamation under the fourth section of the said Lower Canada Judicature Act of 1857 (as hereby amended) for its coming fully into effect in Criminal matters, every Justice of the Peace appointed or to be appointed before the said day for any of the Old Districts, (that is of the Districts existing before the passing of the said Act) who shall be resident in any of the New Districts thereby constituted, may, in the exercise of his civil jurisdiction in such New District, or in any document, or in any act done or proceeding had by or before him of a civil nature, whether under the Elections Petitions Act of 1851, or any other law, designate himself or be designated as a Justice of the Peace for the New District in which he is resident, and over the whole of which his civil jurisdiction extends, (although it may include a portion of one or more of the Old Districts other than that for which he was appointed) or as a Justice of the Peace for the Old District for which he was appointed; But every Justice of the Peace appointed for any of the Old Districts shall, in the exercise of his criminal jurisdiction designate himself and be, until the day first mentioned in this section, designated as a Justice of the Peace for such Old District, within the limits whereof only he shall act as a Justice of the Peace in Criminal matters. 25 30 35 40

And in Old Districts.

Local jurisdiction of Coroners in New Districts under the said Act 20 V. c. 44.

LXII. Until the said Lower Canada Judicature Act of 1857 is brought fully into force for all purposes of the administration of Justice in criminal matters, every Coroner in and for any one of the New Districts, may take inquisitions and make investigations appertaining to his office, within the District 45