

Who shall be
special Jurors
elsewhere than
in Montreal
or Quebec.

XVI. That in every list of special jurors hereafter to be made or renewed, in any other Districts than those of Montreal and Quebec, the Sheriff shall, in addition to the persons by law now qualified to serve as Special Jurors, also inscribe the names of every person, resident within five leagues of the Court House of any such District, occupying any house or farm and paying for the same a yearly rent of or above twenty pounds currency.

Delay between
summoning of
Jurors and
day of attend-
ance.

XVII. That so much of the twentieth section of the Act hereinbefore first recited, as fixes the delay between the summoning of Jurors in civil matters and the day appointed for their attendance, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof be it enacted, that persons required to serve as Special Jurors in civil matters, shall be summoned at least four days before the day on which they shall be enjoined to attend.

Provision as to
the language
of Juries in
civil cases.

XVIII. That upon the unopposed demand of any party to any civil suit or action in which a trial by Jury may now be legally had, it shall be lawful for the Court or any two Judges thereof, to order that the Jurors to be summoned to try the issue or issues in such suit or action, shall be composed exclusively of persons speaking the English language or of persons speaking the French language, and if any such demand be opposed by any other party to any such suit or action, the Court shall order that the Jurors to be summoned for such trial shall be composed in equal numbers of persons speaking the English language and of persons speaking the French language; and when a Jury *de medietate linguæ*, shall have been so ordered to be summoned, it shall not be lawful for either of the parties to strike from the list of Jurors in any such case, the names of more than six persons speaking the English language nor those of more than six persons speaking the French language.

In mercantile
suits Court
may order that
all the Jurors
be traders.

XIX. That in all civil suits or actions grounded on debts, promises, contracts or agreements of a mercantile nature, between merchant and merchant, and trader and trader, it shall be lawful for the Court, on the demand of either of the parties, to order that the Jurors to be summoned for the trial of the issue or issues raised in any such suit or action, shall be taken and selected from those persons who are designated in the list of Special Jurors as merchants and traders, in the order in which their names shall successively stand on the said list.

Notes to be
taken of the
evidence.

XX. That the Judge presiding at the trial of any such issue, shall make or cause to be made under his supervision, full notes of the verbal testimony adduced at such trial; and of all exceptions or objections made or taken at such trial; and such notes shall be read by the Judge, or by the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court, at the oral re-