

A. In all cases relating to honoraries of office right, rent and revenue or sums of money to be paid to the Sovereign of England. 2nd, in questions of immovable rights, annual rents etc. that may affect the future rights of the parties concerned. 3rd, In all cases in which the amount exceeds the sum of five hundred pounds sterling.

THE PROTHONOTARY, THE SHERIFF, THE CORONER.

83 Who is the Prothonotary ?

A. The Prothonotary is the Clerk of the Superior Court, and is named by the Provincial Government.

84 What are the prerogatives of the Prothonotary ?

A. It is the Prothonotary that fulfils the functions of the Judge in case of absence or sickness or of absolute necessity. He is also the Guardian of the Archives.

85 By whom is the Sheriff named ?

A. The Sheriff is the first officer of the Superior Court; he is named by the Provincial Government; it is he that is charged with the execution of the orders, injunctions and judgments of the tribunal. All the Sheriffs, except those of Quebec and Montreal and the Deputy Sheriff of Gaspé, can exercise the powers of jurisdiction of the Recorder of the City.