

guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Notes of evidence.

XV. The depositions of the parties or of the witnesses, both in civil cases and in cases of complaint or prosecution for offences as aforesaid, shall not be reduced to writing, but the said Court shall take such notes of the said depositions as he shall consider requisite and necessary. 5

Maintenance of order.

XVI. The said Court shall cause order to be maintained during its sittings, and may punish by fine or imprisonment, or by both, any person guilty of contempt of the said Court during the sittings and in the presence of the said Court. 10

Recover of Fines.

XVII. All fines and penalties which by law belong to the said Corporation shall be sued for and recovered in the name of the *Mayor, Councillors and citizens of the city of Quebec*.

Their remission.

2. The Council of the said city may remit the whole or any part of any fine or penalty incurred, whether there shall have been a prosecution or not. 15

Appointment, &c, of Clerk.

XVII. The Clerk of the said Recorder's Court shall be appointed by the Council of the said city during pleasure.

2. The person so appointed shall be a barrister of Lower Canada.

3. The said Clerk shall appoint a deputy whom he may dismiss and replace at pleasure, and such deputy shall be a person competent to act as such. 20

4. So long as he holds office the said deputy shall fulfil all the duties, and shall be invested with all the powers imposed or conferred by this Act on the Clerk of the said Court. 25

5. The writing containing the appointment of such deputy shall be acknowledged before the Recorder or before the Mayor of the said city, and shall be deposited and remain of record in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Duties of the Clerk.

XIX. The Clerk of the said Court shall prepare and make out all the summonses, orders, writs and warrants whatsoever, which shall be issued out of or by the said Court; 30

Register of proceedings.

2. He shall enter daily, and in a succinct manner, in a Register which shall be kept for that purpose, the proceedings had in each cause or complaint brought in the said Court, and he shall register at length the judgments, orders and convictions rendered and pronounced by the said Court. 35

Bailiffs:

XX. The Council of the said City shall appoint from time to time, by resolution, a sufficient number of persons competent to fulfil the duties of Bailiffs of the said Recorder's Court, and the said Council may dismiss such persons at any time, and appoint others in their stead. 40

Their commission:

2. Upon such appointment being made, the Mayor of the said City shall issue commissions appointing such persons Bailiffs of the said Court, under the seal of the City, and signed by himself and by the Clerk of the said City. 45

Oath.

3. Every Bailiff shall take an oath of office in the said Recorder's Court.

Returns by Bailiff.

4. Every Bailiff, the bearer of a writ of summons, or writ of execution, or of any other writ issued out of the said Court, shall make a return under his oath of office of all proceedings taken by him in relation to such writ, and such return shall suffice for all purposes whatsoever. 50