

as well out of Districts as within; and all Juries, so summoned and returned, and who are otherwise by any Ordinance of His Excellency the Governor and Council of this Province declared to be qualified to serve on Juries, are hereby declared to be lawfully summoned and returned, and shall serve accordingly, any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Ordained and Declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, who now stand bound by Recognizance to appear and answer, or to appear and prosecute, or give Evidence, at the next Court of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and General Goal-Delivery, or Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal-Delivery, to be held at Montreal, or at the City of Montreal, shall, in any such Case, instead of appearing at the Court of General Goal-Delivery at Montreal, be, and are hereby respectively obliged to appear and answer, or to appear and prosecute, or give Evidence at the next Court of Assize and of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal-Delivery, to be held at the said City of Quebec, in and for the Province aforesaid, any Sentence, Clause, Matter or Thing in the Conditions of such Recognizances, or any of them contained to the Contrary, or seemingly to the Contrary thereof, in anywise notwithstanding; and all and every Person or Persons so bound, failing, neglecting or refusing to appear accordingly, at such Time and Place as is hereby directed, shall to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever incur a Forfeiture of such Recognizances respectively, and the Judge of the said Court of Assize and of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal-Delivery, so to be held at the said City of Quebec as aforesaid, shall and may estreat the same accordingly, for His Majesty's Use.

And be it further Ordained and Declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Publication of this Ordinance, shall be by Beat of Drum in the City of Quebec or Montreal, any other Ordinance to the Contrary notwithstanding.

GIVEN by His Excellency the Honorable JAMES MURRAY, Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of QUEBEC, and Territories thereon depending in America, Vice Admiral of the same, Governor of the Town of Québec, Colonel-Commandant of the Second Battalion of the Royal American Regiment, &c. &c. In Council, at Québec, the 9th Day of March, Anno Domini, 1765, and in the Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the III. by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c.

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By Order of His EXCELLENCY in Council,

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ORDONNANCE Portant, Que tous grands et petits jurés qui seront ci-après sommés pour servir en aucune Cour de Justice tenant gréffe d'archives, en aucune Cour d'Assises, et pour delivrer les Prisons de cette Province, seront sommés, et le rapport de ce qu'ils auront été sommés, se fera du corps de la Province en général, sans distinction, et sans avoir egard au Voisinage d'aucun District en particulier dans icelle.

COMME il a été résolu, entre autres choses, à un Conseil tenu par Son Excellence le Gouverneur de cette Province, dans la ville de Montréal, le troisième jour de Janvier dernier, Qu'il n'étoit pas nécessaire de tenir une Cour d'Assises dans la ville de Montréal, vû que la Cour du Banc du Roi, qui doit se tenir dans la capitale, suffiroit à toutes fins: Vû aussi que plusieurs crimes et offenses ont été commis dernièrement dans la ville de Montreal, et que les offenseurs accusés de les avoir commis, aussi bien que la majeure partie des témoins pour les prouver, demeurent et sont actuellement leurs residences dans la ville de Québec: Et vû que plusieurs personnes sont tenues par obligations (ou reconnoissances) de comparoître et de répondre, et d'autres de comparoître et de poursuivre, et de témoigner contre les différentes personnes accusées desdits crimes et offenses, à la première Cour d'Assises et pour la délivrance générale des prisons, qui devoit se tenir à la dite ville de Montréal; a fin donc d'éviter