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An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the Act of the Parliament of this Province hereinafter mentioned in so far as relates to the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal:—

Preamble.

5 Be it enacted, &c., That so much of the Act of the Parliament of this Province passed in the Session thereof held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend and consolidate the provisions  
10 "of the Ordinance to incorporate the City and Town of  
"Montreal, and of a certain Ordinance and certain Acts  
"amending the same, and to vest certain other powers in the  
"Corporation of the said City of Montreal" as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Portions of  
14 & 15 Vict.  
c. 128 repealed.

15 II. And be it enacted, That it shall be competent for the Recorder for the said City of Montreal to hold the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal with or without the assistance or in the presence or absence of any one or more of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City.

Recorder's  
Court may be  
held by the  
Recorder  
alone.

20 III. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary that any Precept Writ or Process to be issued out of the said Recorder's Court be signed by the Recorder of the said City of Montreal, or in the event of his absence or non-appointment by the Mayor Alderman or Councillor of the said City  
25 presiding in the said Court, and countersigned by the City Clerk of the said City, but it shall be sufficient that any such Precept Writ or Process be signed by the City Clerk of the said City or his Deputy as hereinafter mentioned.

Writs, &c.,  
need not be  
signed by  
Recorder.

30 IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the City Clerk of the said City of Montreal from time to time by an instrument under his hand and seal to be acknowledged by him before and duly deposited and filed in the office of the said Recorder's Court and entered and recorded in the Register thereof, to appoint one fit and proper person to be and act  
35 as his Deputy in the discharge of all and every his duties as Clerk of the said Recorder's Court and to remove any person so appointed and appoint another in his stead; and each and every person so appointed shall at all times while his said

City Clerk  
may appoint a  
Deputy.