

the said enquiry or investigation, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to enforce the attendance of all such persons and to compel such persons to answer all lawful questions by the like means as are used for such purposes in the ordinary Courts of Civil Jurisdiction in Lower Canada: And every person so neglecting or refusing to appear or refusing to be examined on oath as aforesaid shall moreover on conviction thereof, before the Recorder's Court of the said City of Montreal, forfeit and pay such sum of money not exceeding *five pounds*, and be liable to such imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, as to the said Recorder's Court shall seem meet; and any person who shall wilfully and corruptly give false evidence upon any such inquiry or investigation shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be liable to all the penalties of the said offence.

Penalty.

15 LXXXII. And whereas it is expedient to provide a summary and inexpensive mode of recovering the debts, fines, and penalties, and of hearing and determining the offences hereinafter mentioned: Be it therefore enacted, That there shall be a Court of Recorder in the said City, which shall be called the Recorder's Court of the City of Montreal, and wherein the Recorder for the time being shall preside, assisted by one or more of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City, or in the absence of the Recorder, from sickness or other causes, or when there shall be no Recorder, the Mayor or one of the Aldermen or Councillors of the said City shall preside; and such Court shall in all cases possess the like powers, and have the like jurisdiction, as to crimes, offences, and misdemeanours, committed in such City, as the Court of Weekly Sessions of the Peace, for the said City of Montreal, now has or hereafter may have by-law, as to crimes, offences and misdemeanours, committed within its local jurisdiction, as well as in all those matters of Civil concern, not belonging to the ordinary jurisdiction of a Court of Justice, as have been or may hereafter be by law vested in the said Court of Weekly Sessions of the Peace; and it shall be lawful for the said Recorder's Court to hear and determine all causes and suits that may be brought by the said Corporation of the said City, for the recovery of any sum or sums of money that may be due and payable to the said Corporation of the said City, as the amount of any rate, assessment, tax, duty or impost lawfully imposed by any By-Law, rule, regulation or order now in force, or that hereafter may be in force in the said City, and all causes and suits that may be brought by the said Corporation, for the recovery of any sum or sums of money that may be due and payable to the said Corporation, for the rent or occupation of any Butcher's or Huckster's stall, or other stall or stand whatsoever, in or upon any of the Public Markets of the said City, or as and for the amount of any rate, tax, duty or impost now levied or collected, or that may hereafter be lawfully imposed, levied or collected on any of the said Public Markets; also to hear and determine all causes and suits that may be brought by the said Corporation of the said City of Montreal, for the recovery of any water rent or revenue, or any sum or sums of money whatsoever that may be due and payable to the said Corporation for water rent, or for any supply of water given or furnished from the Montreal Water Works, now the property of the said Corporation, to any house or premises, or to or for the use of any person or persons in the said City, or for the introduction of any pipe or pipes from the said works into any house or premises in the said City, or the enlarging, extending, repairing, altering, removing or changing of any such pipe or pipes, in any house or premises, or at the instance or

Recorder's Court established.