

VIII. And be it enacted, That on every trial by Jury, upon the suggestion or at the desire of any of the parties interested, every Court of Justice in Lower Canada shall name and appoint an officer, who shall be styled the
 5 Translator, and who shall have a competent knowledge both of the English and of the French tongue, and shall upon oath translate evidence in an intelligible manner, and in like manner a translator of every foreign language shall be named whenever an occasion therefor shall
 10 occur: Provided always, that such Court shall assign and tax to such Translator a reasonable compensation for his services, to be included in the costs of trial.

Translator to be appointed on trials by Jury.

Allowance to him.

IX. And be it enacted, That the delay for filing any exception as to form or declinatory, or dilatory exception,
 15 shall hereafter be of two days instead of eight, and that the delay to plead to the merits shall not begin to run until after the disposal of the said preliminary pleas.

Delay for filing certain pleas.