

Speak English and one-half French.

one-half shall be composed of persons speaking the English language, and the other half of persons speaking the French language; to be selected by the Sheriff from the list of Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors in the order in which the names of each class, respectively, are inscribed therein. 5

Second set of Petit Jurors to be summoned for certain Courts.

VI. That in the Districts of Quebec and Montreal, the Sheriff shall, in addition to the number of persons to be summoned as Petit Jurors for the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction, to appear on the first day of the Session thereof, summon a second set of Petit Jurors for each of the said Courts in the same manner, at the same time, and to the same number as those summoned for the first day of the Session, and such second set of Petit Jurors shall for the Court of Queen's Bench, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, be summoned to attend on the eighth juridical day of the Term thereof, and for the Court of General Quarter Sessions, on the fifth juridical day of the Session thereof; and every such second set of Petit Jurors shall attend and serve for the residue of every such Session or Term. 25

In what cases only special panels shall be required.

VII. That except as hereinafter provided, no Sheriff shall be required to return a special panel of Petit Jurors for the trial of any criminal case, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. 30

Except in certain cases the first twelve Jurors to be the Trial Jury.

VIII. That unless by the mutual consent of the prosecuting officer, and of the party prosecuted, and unless the party prosecuted demand, in the manner and at the time hereinafter provided, a jury composed, for the one-half, at least, of persons skilled in the language of his defence, (if such language be either the English or the French language,) the trial jury shall be composed of the first twelve persons, who, being called from the general panel returned by the Sheriff at the commencement of the Term or Session of the Court before which such case is to be tried, shall appear, and shall not be lawfully challenged. 35 40

Part of Ord. 27 Geo. 3 c. 1, repealed, (as regards *tales* in certain cases.)

IX. That so much of the Ordinance, passed in the twenty-seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Third, chaptered one, and intituled "*An Ordinance to regulate the proceedings in certain cases, in the Court of King's Bench, and to give the subject the benefit of Appeal from large Fines,*" as provides that upon any trial by jury in Criminal cases, the defect of the panel in Petit Jurors, skilled in the language of the defence, may be supplied by a *tales*, shall be, and the same is hereby 50 repealed; and in lieu thereof be it enacted,

Other provision substituted.

X. That whenever any prosecuted party, upon being arraigned, demands a Jury composed for the one-half at least, of persons skilled in the language of his defence,