

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH, APPEAL SIDE.

Section 8 of 12 V. c. 37, repealed. XIV. The eighth section of the said Act of 1849, chapter 37, is hereby repealed.

Section 9 amended. XV. The ninth section of the said Act of 1849 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Terms of the Court, Appeal side. Four terms of the said Court in Appeal and Error shall be held in each year at each of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal; the said terms shall commence respectively on the day of March, the day of June, the day of September and the day of December, at City of Montreal; and on the day of March, the day of June, the day of September and the day of December at the City of Quebec, and shall continue at each place during *ten* calendar days: Provided always, that the Court may on the last juridical day of any such term, adjourn for the purpose of giving judgment only, to any day thereafter, on and after which day it may again adjourn for the like purpose; and such adjournment may be to any day during a Criminal Term of the Court or subsequent thereto: And provided also, that any one Judge, or in the absence of a Judge, the Clerk of the Court, or his Deputy, may, on any day in term, open and adjourn the Court, receive returns and motions of course, call parties who ought then to appear in Court, and record appearances or defaults, and do other acts of a like nature requiring no exercise of judicial discretion."

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Extraordinary Terms of the Court may be held, and how. XVI. The Governor may at any time and from time to time, by Proclamation, direct an extraordinary Term of the said Court in Appeal and Error to be held either at Quebec or Montreal, and to commence and end on such days as shall be appointed in such proclamation, which shall be issued at least days before that appointed for the commencement of such term; and to any such extraordinary term all the provisions of this Act, and of the law, with regard to ordinary terms of the Court in Appeal and Error, shall apply in so far as may be consistent with such proclamation; and the sittings at any term of the Court on the Appeal side, ordinary or extraordinary, may be closed, whenever there shall be no business before the Court, or the Term may be continued by the Judges by adjournment until there shall be no business before it.

Proviso for closing or continuing sittings.

At what places Appeals shall be heard from the several Districts. XVII. Cases in Appeal or Error from the Districts of Ottawa, Montreal, Terrebonne, Joliette, Richelieu, St. Francis, Bedford, St. Hyacinth, Iberville and Beauharnois, shall be heard and determined at the City of Montreal only, and the Writs in such cases shall be returnable there; and cases in Appeal or Error from the Districts of Three-Rivers, Quebec, Saguenay, Gaspé, Rimouski, Kamouraska, Montmagny, Beauce and Arthabaska, shall be heard and determined at the City of Quebec only, and the Writs in such cases shall be returnable there.