

hereinbefore cited, or of the Act chapter one hundred and two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, or of any Act amending the said chapter one hundred and two, or of the present Act, or of any by-law now in force or which shall be in force in the said city, it shall not be necessary that the complaint be reduced to writing; but a verbal complaint under oath made before the said Recorder's Court by the constable who shall have arrested such person, shall be deemed a sufficient complaint:

2. If such person demand that the complaint be reduced to writing, the said Court shall direct the Clerk of the said Court to reduce the said complaint to writing.

May be reduced to writing.

54. The Clerk of the said Recorder's Court shall conduct before the said Court all actions instituted in the name of the Corporation, except in cases where the said Corporation shall deem it expedient to appoint an attorney or to associate him with counsel.

Clerk to conduct cases.

55. The said Clerk shall keep a record of all convictions pronounced by the said Recorder's Court; setting forth the names of the defendants, the nature and date of the offence, the date of the conviction, the amount of the fine or other penalty imposed; and such record shall suffice, notwithstanding any law or usage to the contrary:

What record of convictions shall suffice.

2. In the event of the death of the said clerk, the deputy clerk shall continue to act as such, until another clerk shall have been appointed by the Council.

Death of Clerk.

56. The said clerk shall be governed at all times by the orders he may receive from the Recorder or from the said Recorder's Court, as to the management, administration, keeping and arrangement of the office of the Court, and shall be under the exclusive control of the said Recorder as to all matters relating to his office; the said Recorder may suspend the said clerk from his functions, and report such suspension to the Mayor of the city; such suspension shall not take place except for a violation by the said clerk of the duties and obligations imposed on him by the law; and during such suspension the deputy clerk shall discharge the duties of the said clerk:

Clerk to be subject to Court.

Suspension of Clerk.

2. The Mayor shall communicate the Report of the Recorder to the Council, who may dismiss the said clerk;

Report to Council.

3. The said clerk and his deputy shall take an oath of office before the said Recorder's Court; and the said oath shall be inscribed on the back or other part of the document appointing such clerk or deputy clerk;

Office of oath of clerk and deputy.