

Case of proprietor desiring to anticipate time fixed for widening the street.

provision is made to enable the Corporation of the said city to provide the necessary funds to meet the payment of the amount awarded in such cases, it is therefore enacted, that whenever any proprietor in the second, third and fourth sections of Notre-Dame street, may desire to avail himself of the privilege conferred upon him by the said thirty-third section, by anticipating the time fixed for carrying out the widening of the said street in front of his property, such proprietor shall be bound to give a written notice of such his intention to the said Corporation; and it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to deposit, in the hands of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, within fifteen days from and after the said notice, the amount of the price and compensation which shall have been set upon the said property by the Commissioners.

Proceeding in cases of sales of liquor without license simplified.

3. And whereas it is expedient to simplify the procedure before the Recorder's Court in prosecutions instituted against parties selling spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors without license; it is hereby enacted that the said prosecutions before the said Court may henceforth be instituted either by a writ of summons or by warrant, as provided in and by chapter one hundred and three of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, in relation to summary convictions before Justices of the Peace.

Oral evidence may be given in such cases.

4. The forty-seventh section of chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, by which it is enacted that in the said prosecutions the depositions of the witnesses shall be reduced to writing and shall be filed of record in the cause, is hereby amended, in so far as that it shall not be necessary, hereafter, to reduce the said depositions to writing, but the proof shall be made orally, as in cases of summary convictions.

Con. Stat. L. C. cap. 6, sec. 48, repealed.

5. The forty-eighth section of the said chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada is hereby repealed.

Imprisonment may be adjudged in default of immediate payment of fine and costs.

6. The formality of the seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the Defendant, or of a return of the same being insufficient, prescribed in and by sub-section two of the thirty-seventh section of the said chapter six of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as a preliminary step to the imprisonment of the said Defendant, is hereby repealed; and such imprisonment may be pronounced and imposed in default of immediate payment of the fine and costs in accordance with the said sub-section.

Public Act.

7. This Act shall be a public Act.