

2. It shall have exclusive jurisdiction in, and shall hear and decide in a summary manner, as aforesaid, all offences against by-laws of the said city, or against the provisions of the law incorporating it, or of any other law relating to or respecting the said city at present in force or which may hereafter become so.

Offences against by-laws of city.

4. As regards servants, clerks, apprentices, domestics, journeymen or day laborers, the said Recorder's Court shall have and exercise the power and authority conferred by chapter twenty-seven of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Masters and Servants in the country parts."

Authority under c. 27 Cons. Stat. L. C. conferred.

2. In case of a complaint or suit under the said last-cited Act or the by-laws now in force or which may hereafter be in force in the said city, respecting servants, clerks, apprentices, domestics, journeymen or day laborers, when the engagement shall be by notarial acte, an exemplification or copy of such acte, certified by the notary in whose office the original remains of record, shall be evidence in the same manner as if the original had been produced.

When agreement is by acte a certified copy is to be evidence.

5. The said Recorder's Court shall be held at the City Hall or in any other suitable place in the said city which may be selected by the Council thereof, every day (Sundays and fêtes d'obligation excepted) and as many times in each day as shall be necessary, without previous notice and without the time being fixed to hear and decide offences of which it may take cognizance against the by-laws of the said city or against the law respecting loose, idle and disorderly persons, chapter one hundred and two of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

Where and when Court may be held.

6. The Recorder of and for the City of Quebec shall be the Judge in the said Recorder's Court, and shall hold the said Court. He shall be a Barrister of Lower Canada of at least five years' standing and shall be appointed by the Crown during pleasure; he shall be *ex-officio* Justice of the Peace in and for the City and District of Quebec.

Recorder to hold Court.

2. In case of the death, dismissal or resignation of the said Recorder, the Governor in Council may appoint his successor, or in case of absence, illness or prolonged absence of the said Recorder, may appoint a Deputy Recorder.

Deputy Recorder appointed by Governor.

3. The said Recorder may, from time to time, in writing, bearing his signature, appoint a Deputy Recorder, who shall also be a Barrister of Lower Canada of at least five years' standing; and the said Deputy shall have and possess in all respects, all the powers and authority conferred upon the Recorder by this Act, or by any other Act; but the Deputy Recorder shall only act in case of the absence from the city, illness, legal recusatation or other disability of the said Recorder, and not otherwise.

Recorder may appoint Deputy.

When Deputy may act.

4. The salary of the Recorder shall not be less than five hundred pounds current money of this Province per annum, and such salary shall be paid to him monthly by the Treasurer of the said city without any formality whatsoever, upon the demand of the said Recorder.

Salary of Recorder.

7. Every summons, order, writ or warrant of any nature whatsoever, issued out of or by the said Court, shall run and be in the name and style of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or successors; they shall be sealed with the seal of the said Court, and be signed by the Clerk of the said Court.

Summons to be in Her Majesty's name.