

against the provisions of the Act 20 Vic., cap. 123, intituled *An Act to authorize the Corporation of the city of Quebec to establish a Police Force for the said city* ;

2. Any suit for the recovery of any fine or penalty imposed in virtue of any Act or By-law, rule or order now in force, or to be hereinafter in force in the said city concerning the Markets in the said city—any suit for the recovery of any fine or penalty imposed by any other Act or By-law whatsoever, now in force or to be hereinafter in force in the said city and incurred for any infraction or contradiction by any person whatsoever of the provisions of the said Acts, By-laws, rules or orders.

Where the Court shall be held.

V. The said Court shall for the purposes aforesaid, be held daily in the Town Hall of the said city, or in such other building or place as shall be set apart for the purpose by the Council of the said city.

Qualification of Recorder.

VI. The Recorder of the City of Quebec 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* a Justice of the Peace in and for the City and District of Quebec.

His salary.

2. His salary shall not be less than three hundred pounds nor more than five hundred pounds per annum, payable monthly out of the funds of the said City.

Deputy.

3. In case of the sickness or absence of the Recorder, the Crown, on the application of the Council of the said City, shall appoint a Deputy-Recorder, who shall also be a Barrister of Lower Canada of at least five years standing.

His purposes.

4. The said Deputy while acting as such shall have and possess in all respects, all the powers and authority conferred upon the Recorder by this Act.

Form of Writs, etc.

VII. 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.

Summoning of offenders.

VIII. The said Court may by writ as aforesaid summons any person accused of any offence against the provisions of any Act or By-law as aforesaid, or from whom any sum of money is claimed for any one or more of the causes aforesaid, and such writ of summons shall set out the grounds of the action or complaint, in a succinct and explicit manner, and shall be served upon the Defendant by a Bailiff or Constable as hereinafter provided, by leaving a certified copy of such writ either with the Defendant personally or at his domicile, speaking to some grown member of the family of the said Defendant, but no service shall be valid after five of the clock in the afternoon.

Delay.

IX. In any civil action there shall be an interval of at least two clear days between the service of the writ of summons and the day of its return into Court.

Default to appear.

X. If any person summoned to appear before the said Court, either for any debt or claim, or for the commission of any offence as mentioned in section eight, does not appear either in person or by his Attorney,