

remote distances
of the district of
Montreal, to be
brought down to
Quebec for trial,
in certain cases.

very remote distances of the Western Country in the district of Montreal, or the witnesses may not arrive in time for the trials, while the Court is sitting at Montreal, then the bodies of the prisoners and their causes may be carried to Quebec, and be there proceeded in, to trial, judgment and execution, as fully to all intents and purposes as the same might have been had in the said district of Montreal, and by a jury of the same, and the witnesses be as compellable to attend at Quebec as they were before to appear at Montreal, and new recognizances may be taken for that purpose accordingly.

Appeal to the
king in council
from large fines.

And inasmuch as his Majesty in his great grace to the subject, has been pleased to signify it to be his royal pleasure, that appeals be admitted to himself in privy council in all cases of fines imposed for misdemeanors, provided the fines so imposed amount to, or exceed the sum of one hundred pounds sterling, the appellant first giving good security that he will effectually prosecute the same and answer the condemnation, if the sentence, by which such fine was imposed in this province, be affirmed: Be it therefore enacted by the same authority, That as often as such case may happen, the execution, and all proceedings in the nature of execution, shall be stayed, as to such fine, whenever such security shall be offered by recognizance filed for that purpose, and that whenever a doubt shall arise concerning the sufficiency of the security, it shall be deemed to be valid, and stay execution, unless the governor or commander in chief for the time being, shall in twenty days from the filing of the said recognizance, certify in writing to the court his disapprobation of the security so offered, and so *toties quoties*, until sufficient security shall be given in manner aforesaid.

DORCHESTER.

Enacted and ordained by the authority aforesaid, and passed in council under the public seal of the province, at the council-chamber in the castle of Saint Lewis, in the city of Quebec, the twenty-seventh day of February, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our sovereign lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, and so forth; and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.

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