

on pain of nullity,) and place of such service ; and particularly the Parish or Township and County in which such place is situate, and the distance thereof from the Court House of the District of Montreal.

VI.

That in all cases in which the service of any Process *ad Respondendum* shall be made in the City of Montreal, or County of Montreal, there shall be two intermediate days at least, between the day of service and the day of return ; and in all cases in which the service of any such Process shall be made at any place, without the limits of the County of Montreal, there shall, in like manner, between the day of service and the day of return be two intermediate days, and one other intermediate day for every five leagues of distance, which, upon the face of the Sheriff's Return there shall appear to be between the place at which such Process shall be served, and the Court House of the District of Montreal, in the case of service upon one Defendant only ; and in the case of service upon two or more Defendants, between the most distant place at which such Process shall be served, and the said Court House of the District of Montreal ; that every such intermediate day (Sundays and holidays not excepted,) shall be reckoned and counted to be one ; and that no service of less delay than is hereby required in each case respectively, shall be held or taken to be a valid service, nor shall a default in case of non-appearance be allowed thereon.

VII.

That from henceforth the Sheriff of the District of Montreal be at liberty in the service of all Process *ad Respondendum*, issuing from or under the authority of this Court against Defendants residing without the limits of the Parish of Montreal, to employ such Bailiff as he shall see fit, and to charge in his disbursements the ordinary mileage thereon ; notwithstanding that any other Bailiff or Bailiffs may happen to reside nearer the domicile of such Defendants than the Bailiff so employed, unless the party suing out such Process *ad Respondendum* prefer to cause the same to be served at his own diligence on giving to the Sheriff a discharge in writing from all responsibility touching the same.