

VI. That the *Habeas Corpus* act, 31st of Car. 2. chap. 2, be made part of the Constitutional Law of this province; and that this may be done by a perpetual law of the British Legislature, subject, however, to suspension by the legislature of Quebeck, if need be.

VII. That Optional Juries may be granted on all trials in courts of original jurisdiction; and that nine members out of twelve may, in civil causes, return verdicts, and be regularly ballotted for, and a pannel formed, (as in England,) either in the case of an Ordinary, or a Special Jury, at the option of the party applying for the same.

VIII. That the Sheriffs be elected by the House of Assembly, and approved and commissioned by the Governour at every sitting of the Legislature; and that they hold their appointment during the period for which they are elected, and their good behaviour; and that they find reasonable security for a faithful discharge of their trust and duty.