

Exclusive jurisdiction in certain cases.

50. The said Recorder's Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction and shall hear and decide summarily and in accordance with the law regulating the said Court in the matter of any offence committed against the provisions of the Act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, or against the provisions of this Act or the by-laws now in force or which shall hereafter be in force in the said City :

From what places offender may be summoned.

2. In all cases of offences against the provisions of the Act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, or of the present Act, the said Recorder's Court may summon the offender from any place within any of the districts of Quebec, Beauce and Montmagny, to appear before the said Court, or may issue a warrant against him to bring him before the said Court.

Writs of execution.

51. Every writ of execution issued from the said Recorder's Court, against the goods and moveable effects of a defendant, may be executed in any district of Lower Canada, and shall be addressed, when the defendant or his goods are not within the district of Quebec, to the Sheriff of the district in which the defendant or his said goods may be ; otherwise the said writ shall be addressed to any bailiff of the Superior Court or of the said Recorder's Court, who shall proceed thereupon as in cases of executions issued from the courts of original civil jurisdiction :

When execution may issue.

2. No writ of execution shall be issued until the expiration of eight days after the day on which judgment shall have been rendered ;

Return of such writ.

3. The said writ shall be returnable into the said Court on the day fixed by such writ, or on any other day on which the said Court shall direct the Sheriff or Bailiff having such writ to make such return ; and any refusal or neglect to make such return as prescribed by this section, shall be punished as a contempt of Court in the manner prescribed by section sixteen of the Act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter twenty-six.

Appeal allowed in certain cases to the Circuit Court.

52. In all civil cases before the Recorder's Court, where the sum or penalty demanded or permitted to be awarded, exceeds twenty dollars, an appeal shall lie to the Circuit Court, and such appeal may be instituted upon the party appealing giving the same security and subject to the same provisions and procedure as are adopted in appeals from judgments rendered by virtue of the Act respecting Municipalities and Roads in Lower Canada ; and the Circuit Court shall have power to adjudicate finally upon such appeals whatever may be the amount involved.

Verbal complaint sufficient in case of arrest on view.

53. In all cases where a person shall be arrested on view by a police constable of the said city, for an offence against the provisions of the Act twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter fifty-seven, hereinbefore