

An Act to amend and consolidate the laws respecting the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec: Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows: Preamble.

I. There shall be a Court of Record in the said city of Quebec, to be called the "Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec." Court established.

II. The said Court shall be held by the Recorder as hereinafter mentioned, or in case of his absence or inability to act through any cause whatever, or in case there be no Recorder, by the Mayor of the said city with one Councillor or by two Councillors of the said city. To be held by Recorder.

III. The said Court shall have original jurisdiction over, and shall hear and decide summarily: its jurisdiction.

1. Any action brought by the Corporation of the said city for the recovery of any sum or sums of money due to the said Corporation for any tax, assessment, impost or duty whatsoever legally imposed by any By-law now in force in the said city, or that may hereafter be passed by the Council of the said city. 15

2. Any action for the recovery of any sum or sums of money due to the said Corporation for the rent, use or occupation of any butcher's or huckster's stall, or other stall or stand whatsoever, in or upon any of the public markets in the said city, in virtue of any By-law now in force or to be hereafter passed by the Council of the said city. 20

3. Any action for the recovery of any sum, tax, assessment, impost or duty now imposed or to be hereafter imposed or levied in and upon the said markets

4. Any action for the recovery of any sum of money or revenue whatsoever which may be due and payable to the said Corporation for any supply of water given or furnished by the Québec Water Works to any house, buildings or dependencies, or given or furnished to or for the use of any person or persons in the said city. 25

5. Any action for the recovery of the costs of introducing any pipe or pipes from the said Water Works, into any house, building or dependency in the said city, and at the instance or for the use and benefit of any person or persons in the said city; and 30

6. Any action for enlarging, maintaining, and repairing, altering, or removing any such pipe in any such house, building, or dependency. 35

IV. The said Court may take cognizance of and determine in a summary manner, all offences against the provisions of the Act chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in so far as the provisions of the said Act are applicable to the said city, and also all offences Take cognizance of certain offences.