

council of the said city, to act as clerk of the said court, with the same powers as those conferred upon the City Clerk, in relation to the said court, by the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, and the Act sixteenth Victoria, chapter twenty-seven.

49. It shall not be necessary hereafter to register at full length the proceedings and judgments of the Recorder's Court, of the City of Montreal, in so far as regards the prosecution and conviction of all persons charged with drunkenness or with any of the offences mentioned in the thirty-second section of the Act twenty-third Victoria, chapter seventy-two, intitled: *An Act to amend the provisions of the several Acts for the incorporation of the city of Montreal*, but it shall suffice in such cases that a roll of all convictions before the said Court, giving the name of the defendant, the date of conviction and the nature of the offence, be kept, without further registration; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

50. The council of the said city shall have power, in any by-law or ordinance passed for any purpose set forth in the Act incorporating the said city, or any Acts amending the same, for enforcing the provisions thereof, to impose a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs, of prosecution, with imprisonment in the common gaol or in the house of correction, at hard labor, for a period not exceeding one calendar month.

51. All fines and penalties sued for, imposed, levied or recovered in the said Recorder's Court, under and by virtue of any Statute now or hereafter to be in force shall belong to and form part of the general fund of the said city, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

52. If any person shall commit an assault and battery on any police officer or constable appointed under the Act fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria, chapter one hundred and twenty-eight, in the execution of his duty, or shall aid or incite any person so to do, every such offender, upon being convicted thereof before the Recorder's Court of the said city, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and costs of prosecution, and shall, moreover, be imprisoned in the common gaol or the house of correction at hard labor, for a period not exceeding two calendar months; Provided always, the said court shall have the option to adjudge the said offender to the said fine and imprisonment with costs as aforesaid, or to the said fine and costs, and in default of immediate payment of the said fine and costs, that the said offender be imprisoned at hard labor for a period not exceeding two calendar months, unless the said fine and costs be sooner paid.

53. The Recorder's Court of the said City of Montreal shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court, or with