

abolished shall, until otherwise decided by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, remain in the places where they are now deposited and kept, as belonging to the District Magistrates' Court of Montreal under the exclusive control of such court and of the justices thereof.

**15.** All the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure and other provisions respecting the Circuit Court of the said district, are *mutatis mutandis* applicable to the Magistrates' Court of the district hereby established and to the justices presiding over such court.

**16.** The words "Circuit Court of the district of Montreal" "Circuit Court of Montreal" or simply "Court" or "Circuit Court" whenever referring to the Circuit Court sitting in the district of Montreal, wherever found in the Code of Civil Procedure or in any other law shall mean and include the "District Magistrates' Court of Montreal."

**2.** The words "judges of the Superior Court," "judge" or "judges," whenever referring to their powers and duties respecting the affairs, matters and things connected with the Circuit Court sitting in the district of Montreal, shall mean the District Magistrates of Montreal.

**3.** The words "Clerk of the Circuit Court" or "clerk" and the words designating any other officer or employee, whenever referring to the Circuit Court sitting in the district of Montreal, shall mean the clerk or other officer or employee of the District Magistrates' Court of Montreal.

**17.** This act shall be considered as forming part of the law respecting District Magistrates, and the provisions thereof shall apply to this act in so far as compatible.

## CAP. XXI.

An Act respecting certain officers of justice.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The Lieutenant-Governor may, by Order in Council, declare that, in the district of Montreal, the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court shall be filled by one person only.