

INSOLVENCY COURTS.

These Courts regulate proceedings respecting assignments for the benefit of creditors, the winding up of the estates of insolvent debtors, &c. They are established in each county, and are presided over by the county Judges.

SURROGATE COURTS

There is a Surrogate court in each county which grants probate or administration, and has testamentary jurisdiction subject to an appeal to the Court of Chancery. The county Judge presides. There is a Registrar to each court, besides the Surrogate Clerk, (Sir James Lukin Robinson), who is an officer of the Court of Chancery.

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Chairman—The county Judge in each county, who, with one or more Justices of the Peace holds a Court of General Sessions in his county twice a year (except in the county of York, where three courts will be held in the year), for trials by jury in cases of felony and misdemeanor, and for the decisions of appeals from summary convictions of Magistrates.

COUNTY JUDGES' CRIMINAL COURTS.

All persons charged with an offence for which he might be tried at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace may, with consent, obtain a speedy trial out of Session before the Judge alone.

DIVISION COURTS.

For the summary disposal of cases by the County Judge; but a jury of five persons may be demanded in certain cases. Their jurisdiction embraces, with several exceptions, all actions of debt or contract amounting to \$10; and torts to \$40. These Courts have a limited jurisdiction to receive, and power to garnish debts. Each judicial district is divided into court divisions, and courts are held once in two months in each Division, or oftener, in the discretion of the Judge.

QUEBEC.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

JUDGES.

Hon. A. A. Dorion, Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

Hon. Samuel C. Monk, Hon. T. K. Ramsay, Hon. J. S. Sanborn, Hon. Ulric Joseph Tessier.

APPEAL SIDE.

Montreal—11th to 22nd of March, June, September and December.
Quebec—15th to 16th of March, June, September and December.

CROWN SIDE.

Where held. *When held.*
 Quebec 27th April and October.
 Montreal 24th March and 31st Sept.
 Three Rivers 23rd March and Sept.
 Sherbrooke 1st April and 11th Oct.
 Kamouraska 23rd June and 18th Dec.
 Rimouski 14th March and Nov.
 Aylmer 21st January and 1st July.
 Perce 13th March and 15th Aug.
 New Carlisle 13th Jan'y and 18th Sept.
 St. Edouard de Malbate 8th March.
 Chicoutimi 15th January.
 St. Christopher 16th Feb. and 19th Oct.
 Beauce 20th June and 10th Oct.
 Montmagny 26th March and 25th Nov.
 Beauharnois 1st March and 1st Oct.
 St. Hyacinthe 1st May and 1st Dec.
 St. John 22nd March and 15th Sept.
 St. Scholastique 7th January and 2nd July.
 Nelsonville 3rd Tuesday of March and September.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Jurisdiction for sums exceeding \$200, under Chap. 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

Hon. Wm. Collis Meredith, Chief Justice.

Puisne Judges.

- Hon. Andrew Stuart,
- " Antoine Polette,
- " Thomas J. J. Loranger,
- " Louis Victor Nicolette,
- " Francis G. Johnson,
- " Jos. N. Bossé,
- " Robert Mackay,
- " John Maguire,
- " Frederick W. Torrance,
- " Louis E. N. Casault,
- " H. E. Taschereau,
- " C. Dunkin, P. C.
- " A. B. Routhier,
- " A. Olivier,
- " Thomas McCord,
- " M. A. Plamondon,
- " L. B. Caron,
- " Marcus Boherty,
- " Louis Belanger,
- " Hubert Wilfrid Chagnon,
- " Vincent Paul Wilfrid Dorton,
- " Henry Felix Rainville,
- " Jean Bte. Bourgeois,
- " Augustin Cyrille Papineau.

Montreal—Hochelega, Jacques Cartier, Laval, Vaudreuil, Souffanges, Laprairie, Chambly and Vercheres and city of Montreal, held from 16th January to 20th April, from 1st May to 30th June, and from 1st September to 20th December, inclusive.

Quebec—Fortneuf, Quebec, Montmorency, Lévis, Lotbiniere and city of Quebec, held at Quebec, from 1st to 5th of every month, except January, July and August.

Three Rivers—Maskinonge, St. Maurice, (including the city of Three Rivers) Champlain and Nicolet, held at Three Rivers from 11th to 22nd of March, June, September and December.

St. Francis—Richmond, including town of Sherbrooke, Wolfe, Compton and Stanstead, held at Sherbrooke, from 10th to 14th January, March, May, September and November.