



CHAPTER 41

An Act respecting the functions of municipal councillors as justices of the peace

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1933]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly
of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 66 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R. S., c. 102,
Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced by the following: s. 66, re-
placed.

"**66.** The mayor, without being bound to take the Mayor as
oaths prescribed for justices of the peace, shall be *ex officio* justice of the
justice of the peace, within the municipality, so long as he peace.
continues in office.

He may hear and decide any cases in which the munici- Jurisdic-
pality or its officers are interested parties. tion.

The aldermen, without being bound to take the oaths Aldermen as
prescribed for justices of the peace, shall be *ex officio* justices justices of
of the peace, within the municipality, for the administering the peace.
of oaths only, so long as they continue in office."

2. Article 86 of the Municipal Code is replaced by the M. C., art.
following: 86, replaced.

"**86.** So long as he continues in office, the mayor is *ex* Mayor as
officio a justice of the peace, within the boundaries of the justice of the
municipality wherein he holds office, without other quali- peace.
fications and without being obliged to take the oaths pres-
cribed for justices of the peace.

He is incompetent to hear and decide any cases in which Incompeten-
the corporation or its officers are interested parties. cy in certain
case.

So long as they continue in office, the councillors are *ex* Councillors
officio justices of the peace, for the administering of oaths as justices of
the peace.

only, within the boundaries of the municipality wherein they hold office, without other qualifications and without being obliged to take the oaths prescribed for justices of the peace."

Provisions
applicable.

3. The provisions of section 66 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), as replaced by the act 23 George V, chapter 41, section 1, shall apply to all cities and towns, and those of Article 86 of the Municipal Code, as replaced by the act 23 George V, chapter 41, section 2, shall apply to all other municipalities, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary which may be enacted in any special act which may govern such cities, towns or municipalities.

Coming into
force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.