



CHAPTER 54

An Act to amend the Court House and Gaol Act

[Assented to, the 22nd of February, 1929]

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

1. The Court House and Gaol Act (Revised Statutes, R. S., c. 156, 1925, chapter 156) is amended by replacing sections 10^{ss. 10 and} and 11 thereof, by the following: 11, replaced.

"10. The title to the district court house and gaol at or near the chief-places in and for each district of the Province, and to the court house and gaol at each of the chief-places in the district of Gaspé,—to wit: in the electoral districts of Gaspé and Bonaventure,—shall belong to the Government.

"11. The Minister of Public Works and Labour may insure against loss by fire each and every court house and gaol belonging to the Government."

2. Section 15 of the said act is replaced by the following: R. S., c. 156,

"15. The building and jury fund for any district shall be received and disbursed, under the direction of the Attorney-General, by the sheriff, who, subject to the provisions of paragraph 13 of section 13, may demand and recover from any person any moneys which belong to the said fund; and the sheriff shall render an account thereof to the Provincial Treasurer, at such time and in such manner and form as the latter shall appoint.

The sheriff shall be deemed an officer employed in the collection of the revenue within the meaning of the provisions of sections 7 and following of the Provincial Revenue Act (Chap. 22).

Investment
of surplus.

Any surplus moneys forming part of such fund may be invested by the Provincial Treasurer in Government securities."

R.S., c. 156,
s. 16, am.

3. Section 16 of the said act is amended:

a. By striking out the words: "by the sheriff", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof;

b. By striking out the words: "in the hands of the sheriff", in the first line of the third paragraph thereof.

Coming into
force.

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