



CHAPTER 13

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1925, respecting
the exercise of certain public functions

[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1926]

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

1. Section 2 of the Public Officers Act (Revised Sta- R. S., c. 9,
tutes, 1925, chapter 9) is amended by adding thereto the s. 2, am.
following paragraph:

“Whenever two persons have been appointed jointly by Joint ap-
commission to hold the office of clerk of appeals, protho- pointment
notary of the Superior Court, clerk of the Circuit Court, by commis-
clerk of the Magistrate’s Court, clerk of the Crown, clerk of appeals,
of the Peace, sheriff or registrar, and one of the joint-offi- etc., does
cers ceases to perform his duties through death or for any not lapse by
other reason, the commission shall not lapse as to the other death, etc.,
joint-officer, but the latter shall remain alone in office and of one of the
shall continue, alone and in his own name, to perform the officers.
duties of the office without the necessity of appointing him
anew or of granting him a new commission, until the person
or persons appointed by a new commission have fulfilled the
duties imposed by sections 9 and 39 of this act.”

2. Section 19 of the said act is replaced by the follow- R. S., c. 9,
ing: s. 19, re-
placed.

“**19.** Such security shall be a guarantee also of the Security of
actions and omissions of the deputy in the performance of deputy.
his duties during thirty days after the date of the order-in-
council accepting the resignation of the officer who ap-
pointed him or cancelling the commission of such officer, or
the date on which such commission lapses by death or
otherwise; nevertheless, the Lieutenant-Governor in Coun-
cil may require, within such delay of thirty days or after,

that the deputy, replacing the officer of justice who appointed him, furnish new security."

R. S., c. 155, s. 22, am. **3.** Section 22 of the Officers of Justice Salary Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 155) is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Duties of deputy. "He shall also continue to perform his duties as deputy under the direction of the joint-officer in the cases provided for in the second paragraph of section 2 of the Public Officers Act (Chap. 9)."

R. S., c. 155, s. 23, am. **4.** Section 23 of the said Officers of Justice Salary Act is amended by adding thereto, after the word: "him", in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "or, in the cases provided for in the second paragraph of section 2 of the Public Officers Act (Chap. 9), under the direction of the joint-officers continued in office".

R. S., c. 262, s. 26, am. **5.** Section 26 of the Registry Office Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 262) is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

Powers of deputy-registrar. "In the cases provided for in the second paragraph of section 2 of the Public Officers Act (Chap. 9), the deputy-registrar shall continue to act as such under the direction of the joint-registrar."

Coming into force. **6.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.