

third line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: "before the Magistrate's Court".

R. S., 7341, **30.** Article 7341 of the said Statutes is amended by am. adding thereto, after the words: "Circuit Court", in the first line thereof, the words: "or the Magistrate's Court".

R. S., 7363, **31.** Article 7363 of the said Statutes is amended by am. adding thereto, after the word: "peace", in the second line thereof, the words: "to the Magistrate's Court or".

R. S., 7368, **32.** Article 7368 of the said Statutes is amended by am. adding thereto, after the word: "Court", in the third line thereof, the words: "or of the said Magistrate's Court".

R. S., 7372, **33.** Article 7372 of the said Statutes is amended by am. adding thereto, after the word: "Court", in the fifth line thereof, the words: "or in the Magistrate's Court".

R. S., 7373, **34.** Article 7373 of the said Statutes is amended: am.
a. By replacing the words: "The Circuit Court", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "The court";

b. By striking out the word: "Circuit", in the first line of the second paragraph thereof.

R. S., 7374, **35.** Article 7374 of the said Statutes is amended by am. adding thereto, after the word: "Court", in the fourth line thereof, the words: "or of the Magistrate's Court".

Pending **36.** This act shall not affect pending cases.
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Coming into **37.** This act shall come into force on the day of its
 force. sanction.

CHAP. 11

An Act to amend article 36 of the Revised Statutes, 1909

[Assented to, the 19th of March, 1925]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Province of Quebec is the cradle of French civilization in America, and, since the time of the discovery of the country, has always been and still is the home of French-Canadians,

Whereas French-Canadians, who form the immense majority therein, enjoy not only the widest political free-

dom, but, together with their historic rights, possess special civil rights, and in particular retain their own French laws;

Whereas from the standpoint of their collectivity, dignity requires that their national festival, St. John the Baptist's Day, the date whereof is the 24th of June, be declared a holiday;

Whereas they have long prayed for this and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Paragraph 24 of article 36 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 36, § 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: ^{24, am.} "Ascension", in the second line of sub-paragraph *c* thereof, the words: "the 24th of June, St. John the Baptist's Day".

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

CHAP. 12

An Act to detach certain lots from the electoral district of Beauce and to annex them to the municipality of the parish of Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague, in the electoral district of Dorchester, for electoral, judicial, municipal and registration purposes

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

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

1. The lots numbered 7 to 23, inclusively, of the eleventh range of the township of Metgermette-North, on the official plan and book of reference of such township, are detached from the municipality of the north part of the township of Metgermette-North, in the electoral district of Beauce, and annexed, for electoral, judicial, municipal and registration purposes, to the electoral district of Dorchester, where they shall form part of the municipality of the parish of Saint-Louis-de-Gonzague. ^{Certain lots to form part of the municipality of St-Louis-de-Gonzague.}

2. Paragraphs 5 and 18 of the table of electoral districts, R. S., 65, §§ contained in article 65 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as ^{5 and 18, am.}