

Ia, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 59, section 10, the following section and article:

"SECTION 1b

"NOTICE TO MUNICIPALITIES OF CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF OWNERSHIP

"**5885b.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, ^{Notice of} when application to that effect is made to him by a resolu- ^{transfer of} tion of the council of a municipality, order the registrar of ^{immoveable.} the registration division to which such municipality belongs to give notice in writing to the clerk or secretary-treasurer of the transfer of any immoveable situate within the territory of such municipality. Such notice, which is ^{Form of} given by letter, shall contain the description of the prop- ^{notice.} erty, the names and surname, address and occupation of each of the parties to the deed transferring the property and the nature of such deed.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may change or ^{Order of Lt.-} cancel such order, at his discretion. He may also, from ^{Gov. in C.} time to time, fix the fees payable to the registrar for such ^{Fees.} services. The said fees shall be payable by the municipality to which the notice is sent."

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

C H A P. 62

An Act respecting the chief-places of judicial districts

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

1. The following section and article are inserted in the R. S., 5886b, Revised Statutes, 1909, after section IIa of chapter ^{se-} added. cond of title eleventh, as enacted by the act 12 George V, chapter 81, section 1:

"SECTION IIb.

"CHIEF-PLACES OF JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

"**5886b.** Every municipality declared to be the chief- ^{Chief-place}

deemed city place of a judicial district, under article 71 of these Revised Statutes, shall be deemed a city for judicial purposes."

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 63

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting inquiries relating to municipal or civic corruption

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

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

R. S., 5940, replaced. **1.** Article 5940 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 4 George V, chapter 48, section 1, is replaced by the following articles:

Inquiry into municipal affairs. **"5940.** The council of any city or other municipality, by resolution thereof, or fifty electors of any city or other municipality, by petition to the judge or judges of the Superior Court, mentioned in article 5940*a*, in term or in vacation, may request such judge or judges to order an investigation to be made into any matter mentioned in the resolution or petition, and relating to a malfeasance, breach of trust or other misconduct on the part of one or more members of the council or officers of the municipality, or of any person or persons having a contract or contracts therewith, or, in case the council of any city or other municipality sees fit to cause inquiry to be made into or concerning any matter connected with the government of the city or other municipality, or the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, and if the council or the electors at any time petition the said judge or judges to order an inquiry, the judge or judges may order the holding of an inquiry by one of his or their colleagues whom he or they shall designate in the order.

Form of petition. The petition shall not be considered unless it states the accusations, actions or facts, in a precise manner, which alone shall form the object of the inquiry.

Submission of petition. **"5940*a*.** The petition shall be submitted to the chief justice or acting chief justice of the Superior Court, residing within the limits of the appellate division which comprises the district in which is situated the municipality, the council or electors whereof ask for the inquiry, or, in the event