

of the absence or incapacity to act of the chief justice or acting chief justice, as the case may be, to two judges of the Superior Court in the same appellate division."

2. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 5941, the following article: R. S., 5941a, added.

"5941a. The judge designated in the order for the holding of the inquiry shall, after having given to the accused parties notice of the accusation and of the date on which he will proceed, inquire into the accusations, actions or facts alleged in the petition, and shall, for that purpose, have all the powers which are conferred by this section and under any law respecting inquiries concerning public matters. Powers of the judge.

The judge shall continue such inquiry from day to day, with all convenient despatch, and shall report to the council upon the results of the inquiry and upon the evidence taken therein. Continuance of inquiry and report.

The judge, in making his report, shall also render judgment as to the costs and shall mention therein the remuneration accorded to him for supplementary work by the chief justice, or acting chief justice, as the case may be, of the Superior Court, and if the chief justice or acting chief justice has held the inquiry, then by another judge of the said Court." Costs and remuneration.

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

C H A P. 64

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the salary of Recorders

[Assented to, the 19th 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. Chapter second of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after section XXIa, as enacted by the act 10 George V, chapter 70, section 1, the following section and article: R. S., 5952f, added.

"SECTION XXIB.

"SALARY OF RECORDERS

No reduction in salary of recorder.

"**5952f.** No council or administrative authority of a city or town of the Province, constituted under any general or special act, in which a Recorder's Court is established, shall, by by-law, resolution or otherwise, reduce, in any manner whatsoever, the amount of the annual salary assigned to the recorder at the time of his appointment."

Coming into force.

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

C H A P. 65

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the amusement tax

[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., 5956*v*, am.

1. Article 5956*v* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 61, section 1, and replaced by the act 11 George V, chapter 79, section 54, is amended:

a. By replacing the words: "a performance", in the first line of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "or take part in an amusement";

b. By replacing the words: "for any game, for any exhibition other than moving pictures, for any concert or for any other instructive or amusing performance", in the first, second, third and fourth lines of the second paragraph thereof, by the words: "for any amusement".

Coming into force.

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