

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

C H A P. 80

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting
the powers of the Prothonotary

[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:

C. C. P., art. 33a, added. **1.** The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by inserting therein, after article 33, as amended by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 52, section 2, the following article:

Protho-
notary shall
replace
judge. **"33a.** Whenever the judge, whose duty it is to sit in the district, is absent from the chief-place, the prothonotary shall replace him and discharge his duties in adjudging the petitions presented for authorization to sue under the act respecting workmen's compensation; the final judgment only shall be subject to revision by the court or judge."

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

C H A P. 81

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure respecting
the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court

[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:

C. C. P., art. 59, am. **1.** Article 59 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 47, sections 1 and 2, is again amended by striking out the words: "It has no jurisdiction in the cities of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers and St. Hyacinthe, if there are other courts having jurisdiction to take cognizance of the matter in issue", in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines of sub-paragraph *c* of paragraph 2 thereof.

2. Article 3193 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced R. S., 3193, replaced. by the following:

"3193. No Commissioners' Court shall be held in the Places cities of Quebec, Montreal, St. Hyacinthe or Sherbrooke, where court shall not be held. nor in the city and parish of Three Rivers."

3. Within thirty days from and after the date of the Deposit of sanction of this act, the clerk of the Commissioners' Court records and for the township of Ascot shall, under the penalties enacted archives. by article 3217 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, deposit the records and archives of the court in the office of the Magistrate's Court in and for the district of St. Francis.

Each one of the commissioners shall be obliged to have Penalties. the aforesaid requirement carried out, and that, subject to the same penalties for their default in seeing to the carrying out thereof.

4. From and after the expiry of the same delay of thirty Pending days, the cases presently pending before the Commissioners' cases. Court for the township of Ascot, and all matters incidental thereto, the judgments rendered by such court, the executions taken or to be taken in virtue of judgments rendered by it, as well as all other proceedings relating to such cases, shall be continued, executed and taken before and by the Magistrate's Court in and for the district of St. Francis, which court, for the purposes of this act, shall be substituted for the said Commissioners' Court for the township of Ascot.

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

CHAP. 82

An Act to amend articles 162 and 205 of the Code of Civil Procedure

[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. Article 162 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended C. C. P., art. 162, am. by inserting therein, after the word: "may", in the second line thereof, the words: "upon verbal application".