

Security of public officer as guarantee for deputy. **“614a.** The security given by a public officer shall be a guarantee also of the actions and omissions of the deputy appointed by him before or after he has furnished such security.

Idem. **“614b.** Such security shall be a guarantee also of the actions and omissions of the deputy in the performance of the duties of his office, after the death or resignation of the officer who appointed him; nevertheless, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require, upon the death or resignation of a public officer, that the deputy appointed by the latter furnish new security.”

Reservation. **2.** This act shall not affect the presently existing security of public officers.

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

C H A P . 1 8

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting Agents-General for the Province

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

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

R. S., 689, am. **1.** Article 689 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 9 George V, chapter 16, section 3, and 10 George V, chapter 19, section 1, is again amended by striking out, in the second line thereof, the words: “to the Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom”.

7 Geo. V, c. 16, s. 6, am. **2.** Section 6 of the act 7 George V, chapter 16, as amended by the acts 9 George V, chapter 16, section 2; 10 George V, chapter 19, section 2, and 10 George V, chapter 20, section 1, is again amended by striking out, in the third line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: “the Agent-General for the Province in the United Kingdom”.

R. S., 689a, am. **3.** Article 689a of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 16, section 4, and amended by the acts 10 George V, chapter 19, section 3, and 10 George V, chapter 20, section 2, is again amended by

striking out the paragraph enacted by the said act 10 George V, chapter 19, section 3.

4. The following section and articles are inserted, in R. S., 712d the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section third of chapter to 712j, second of title fourth thereof, as enacted by the act 5 George added.
V, chapter 18, section 1:

“SECTION IV

“PENSION OF AGENTS-GENERAL FOR THE PROVINCE

“**712d.** The word “Agent-General”, used in the pre-“Agent-
sent section, means the Agent-General for the Province General”.
in the United Kingdom or the Agent-General for the
Province in the Kingdom of Belgium.

“**712e.** If the Agent-General, who has been in office Pension
for eight years at least, becomes permanently infirm so as equal to
to be prevented from usefully performing his duties, and two-thirds
resigns such office, or is retired, or if, having filled such of- of yearly
fice for at least twenty-five years, he resigns the same, or salary in
is retired, His Majesty may, by letters patent under the certain
Great Seal, grant him a pension equal to two-thirds of the cases.
yearly salary he received at the time of his resignation or
retirement and such pension shall be paid to him during
his life-time.

“**712f.** Every Agent-General who has reached the age Pension
of eighty years shall be compulsorily retired; and to every equal to
Agent-General so retired or who, having reached the age yearly sal-
of seventy years, sends in his resignation, or is retired, and ary in cer-
who, in the latter case, has filled the office of Agent-General tain cases.
for twenty-five years or over, His Majesty may, by letters
patent under the Great Seal, grant a pension equal to the
salary of the office held by him at the time of his retire-
ment or resignation.

“**712g.** If an Agent-General, after having continued Idem.
in office for thirty years and become afflicted with some
permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution
of his office, resigns his office, or is retired, His Majesty
may, by letters patent under the Great Seal, grant him a
pension equal to the salary of his office at the time of his
resignation, or retirement; such pension to commence
from the date of his retirement and to be paid to him during
his life-time.

“**712h.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, in Retirement
and pension.

every case in which an Agent-General may send in his resignation and obtain a pension in accordance with the rules set out in articles 712*e*, 712*f* and 712*g*, retire such Agent-General and grant him the same pension as that to which he would have been entitled if he had sent in his resignation under any one of the said articles.

Pension in certain cases upon resignation.

“**712i.** Nevertheless, in every case where an Agent-General may send in his resignation or be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of articles 712*e*, 712*f* or 712*g*, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant him a pension of five thousand dollars per annum, if he resigns within thirty days of a request by the Prime Minister for such resignation.

Deduction of pension from salary.

“**712j.** If any person, who receives a pension under the provisions of this section, receives a salary for filling any office under the Government of this Province, there shall be deducted from such salary an amount equal to the amount of his pension.”

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 19

An Act respecting the bridge over the Montmorency River

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

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

Repairing, etc., of bridge crossing the Montmorency River.

1. The Quebec Public Service Commission may, at the request of any person, order whatever work it deems expedient for rebuilding, repairing or maintaining the vehicle bridge crossing the Montmorency River near its mouth, and, in each instance, indicate the person under whose direction the work is to be done. It may order that the bridge be reconstructed at the place where the present bridge is situated or at another place between the falls and the place where the present bridge stands.

Who may be called upon

2. It may, in the same way, determine the territory bound to contribute toward the rebuilding, repairing and