

No.	Names of the divisions	Places comprised	Place where office is situated
		<p>tinuing on the south, the proposed townships of Châteauvert, Amyot, Lortie and Drouin; on the west, the proposed townships of Landry, René-Bazin, Tassé, Huguenin, Chapman, Marmette, McSweeney, Mathieu, and the prolongation of the eastern boundary of the latter, as far as the electoral district of Lake St. John;</p> <p>2. The part of the proposed township of Dandurand comprised in the electoral district of St. Maurice.</p>	

E. Paragraph 72 of article 72 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 13 George V, chapter 13, is amended by adding after the word: "St. Maurice", in the third line of the description of the places comprised, the words: "--less, in this latter district, that part of the proposed township of Dandurand which is situated therein and which forms part of the registration division of La Tuque--".

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

## CHAP. 16

An Act respecting the changing of the chief place of the  
judicial district of Pontiac

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may cause to be built a suitable court house and gaol for the district Construc-  
tion of a  
court house

and gaol, for of Pontiac, in the village of Campbell's Bay, on the site Pontiac. which he may choose for this purpose.

Require-  
ments im-  
posed.

**2.** Such court house and gaol shall contain sufficient rooms for the administration of justice and for necessary public offices. The court house must contain fire-proof vaults fitted so as to hold all the documents.

Direction  
and approv-  
al of con-  
struction.

Such buildings shall be built under the direction of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Total cost  
authorized.

**3.** The cost of building such court house and gaol, including the purchase of the necessary sites and furnishings, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Payment  
out of con-  
sol. rev.  
fund or by  
loans.

**4.** To secure the construction of the said court house and gaol, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, if he deems it fit, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay, from time to time, out of the consolidated revenue fund, the sums necessary for the carrying out of this act, or, if he deems it fit, authorize the Provincial Treasurer to make, from time to time, the loan or loans that he may deem necessary, but such loan or loans shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Total  
amount of  
loans.

How loans  
made.

**5.** The loan or loans authorized by section 4 may be made by means of debentures or inscribed stock for a term not exceeding thirty years.

Form, etc.,  
of deben-  
tures, etc.

Such debentures or inscribed stock shall be made in the form, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, and for the amount that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall determine, and shall be payable interest and principal, annually or semi-annually, at the place he shall indicate.

Prov. Treas-  
urer author-  
ized to ad-  
vance sums.

**6.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, while awaiting the negotiation of the loan or loans, may also authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance, from time to time as required, the sums necessary for the purchases and works.

Certificate  
of the  
Minister of  
Public  
Works and  
Labour.

**7.** The sums required for the said purchases and works shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer, upon a certificate of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, establishing that they are necessary and that they may be paid.

Abolition  
and transfer  
of chief  
place.

**8.** From and after the day fixed in the proclamation issued in virtue of section 9, the chief place of the judicial district of Pontiac, now established at Bryson, shall be

abolished and shall be established in the village of Campbell's Bay, in the electoral district of Pontiac, for all the purposes of the administration of justice, civil as well as criminal.

**9.** When the construction of the court house and gaol in the village of Campbell's Bay is finished to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, the latter may issue a proclamation declaring that, from and after a date therein mentioned, the chief place of the judicial district of Pontiac shall be transferred from the village of Bryson to the village of Campbell's Bay, in the electoral district of Pontiac, and ordering the removal, within a delay specified, of all the records, registers, documents, archives, vouchers and judicial proceedings of the court sitting at Bryson, to the new chief place at Campbell's Bay; and all judicial affairs connected with the present chief place of the district of Pontiac shall, from and after the expiration of such delay, be transacted in the village of Campbell's Bay.

Proclamation.  
Removal of records, etc.  
Jurisdiction.

**10.** From and after the date fixed for the transfer of the chief place of the district of Pontiac, the gaol constructed in the village of Campbell's Bay shall be the common gaol of the district of Pontiac.

Common gaol of the district of Pontiac.

**11.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff, prothonotary, clerk, and other officers of the district of Pontiac to effect the removal of the aforesaid documents, within the delay fixed in the proclamation, under penalty of a fine of five hundred dollars, and, failing payment thereof, imprisonment for three months.

Duties of sheriff, etc.,  
Penalty.

In the event of the neglect or refusal of any such officer to perform the duties imposed upon him by this section, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize any other competent person to effect such removal.

Removal on default of such officers.

In any event, the costs occasioned by such removal shall be borne by the Province.

Cost of removal.

**12.** Prescription and all delays of procedure in every case pending at the abolished chief place shall be suspended during the delay fixed for the removal of the said documents.

Suspension of prescription, etc.

**13.** From and after the date fixed in the proclamation mentioned in section 9, paragraph 16 of article 71 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 13 George V, chapter 13, section 1, is amended by replacing the

R. S., 71, par. 16, am.

word: "Bryson", in the list of the chief places of the judicial districts, by the words: "Campbell's Bay".

Coming into force. **14.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CHAP. 17

An Act to amend the act respecting the changing of the chief place of the judicial district of Terrebonne

*[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]*

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

12 Geo. V,  
c. 21, s. 3,  
am.

**1.** Section 3 of the act 12 George V, chapter 21, is amended by replacing the words: "and Terrebonne", in the first line of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: "Terrebonne, Ste. Agathe and Ste. Thérèse".

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

## CHAP. 18

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, and to provide for the imprisonment of John H. Roberts.

*[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]*

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** John H. Roberts, of the city of Montreal, editor of the newspaper called "The Axe", published in Montreal in the issue of the 27th of October, 1922, an article containing the following passage:

"The names of two members of the Provincial Legislature, are coupled with this sinister crime and one may hear their names openly mentioned and their alleged guilt publicly discussed in the city of Quebec, and it is freely and frankly said that the cause of the inaction on the part of the authorities in clearing up the mystery and bringing the guilty to justice is because of the fact of these two persons being Members of the Legislature";

Whereas such passage of the said article refers to a murder, committed at Quebec in July, 1920, of a young