

may, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, transfer gratuitously to the Government of the Province of Quebec the ownership of the following immovable property: the western half of the lot number 21 of the village of Amos, by a mere resolution of its council authorizing the mayor and the secretary-treasurer of the municipality to enter into a contract in its name for this purpose with the Minister of Public Works and Labour representing the Government of this Province."

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

CHAP. 21.

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

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

HIS 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 court house and a suitable gaol for the district of Terrebonne, in the town of St. Jérôme, on the site which he may choose, after the payment to the Provincial Treasurer of the contribution to which the county municipality of Terrebonne is liable under section 3. Construction of court house and gaol authorized for district of Terrebonne.

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

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. Direction and approval of construction.

The cost of building such court house and gaol, including the purchase of the necessary sites, shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars. Total cost authorized.

3. To assist in the construction of the said court house and gaol, the municipality of the county of Terrebonne is authorized to subscribe, by mere resolution, and it undertakes to subscribe, and to pay over to the Provincial Treasurer, an amount of fifty thousand dollars. Subscription by the county municipality of Terrebonne.

By-law for such purpose. For such purpose, the county municipality is authorized to pass a by-law enacting the loan or loans necessary, and the levying, in one or more years, from the municipalities interested, of the amount required to pay off the loan and interest.

Towns of St. Jérôme and Terrebonne liable. The towns of St. Jérôme and Terrebonne shall be deemed to form part of the county municipality of Terrebonne, insofar as concerns the levying of the amount of the subscription.

Method of payment of cost of court house and gaol. **4.** The Provincial Treasurer is authorized to advance, from time to time, out of the amount paid in by the county municipality of Terrebonne according to section 3, and out of the consolidated revenue fund, upon certificate of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, the sums required to pay, wholly or in part, the cost of the said court house and gaol.

Abolition and transfer of chief place. **5.** From and after the day fixed in the proclamation issued in virtue of section 6, the chief place of the judicial district of Terrebonne, now established in the town of Ste. Scholastique, in the county of Two Mountains, shall be abolished, and it shall be transferred to the town of St. Jérôme, in the county of Terrebonne, for all the purposes of the administration of justice, civil as well as criminal.

Proclamation. **6.** When the construction of the court house and gaol in the town of St. Jérôme 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 Terrebonne shall be transferred from the town of Ste. Scholastique, in the county of Two Mountains, to the town of St. Jérôme, in the county of Terrebonne, and ordering the removal, within a delay specified, of all the records, registers, documents, archives, vouchers and judicial proceedings of the court, sitting at Ste. Scholastique, to the new chief place, at St. Jérôme; and, subject, however, to the provisions of article 3090 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, in the event of a proclamation ordering the holding of terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the district of Terrebonne at Ste. Scholastique, all judicial affairs connected with the present chief place of the district of Terrebonne shall, from and after the expiration of such delay, be transacted in the said town of St. Jérôme.

Duties of sheriff, etc. **7.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff, prothonotary,

clerk and other officers of the district of Terrebonne, to effect the removal of the aforesaid documents, within the delay fixed in the proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under penalty of a fine of five hundred dollars, and, failing payment thereof, imprisonment for three months. 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.

8. 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.

9. From and after the day fixed in the proclamation mentioned in section 6, the provisions referred to in the following annex shall be enacted, amended or repealed, to the extent in such annex mentioned. Certain provisions enacted, amended or repealed.

ANNEX

A. Paragraph 20 of article 73 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 73, § 1909, is amended by replacing the word: "Ste. Scholastique", in the list of chief places of judicial districts, by the word "St. Jérôme"; -20, am.

B. Article 3090 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 13, section 7, paragraph E, is again amended by adding thereto, after paragraph 8, the following: R. S., 3090, am.

"9. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by proclamation, revoke any proclamation issued under the foregoing provisions, and, from the date mentioned therein, the terms and sittings of the Superior Court and of the judges of said court shall cease to be held at the place mentioned in the proclamation revoked." Revocation of proclamation.

C. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3090a, as enacted by the act 11 George V, chapter 60, section 1: R. S., 3090b, enacted.

"**3090b.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, without requiring the fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by paragraph 4 of article 3090, issue a proclamation ordering the holding of terms and sittings of the Superior Court and of the judges of such court, at Ste. Scholastique, in the county of Two Mountains, and, in Court House at Ste. Scholastique.

such case, the terms and sittings of said court and of the judges of said court shall be held in the building at present occupied as a court house at Ste. Scholastique, and he may likewise, by proclamation, afterwards change the place of holding the terms and sittings of such court and of its judges."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 22

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the staff of the Library of the Legislature

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

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

R. S., 168,
replaced.

1. Article 168 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Library
staff.

"**168.** The staff of the library shall consist of a librarian, an assistant-librarian, a cataloguer, six clerks, and a messenger, who shall be appointed by the Crown and remain in office during pleasure."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 23

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act respecting the preparation and revision of the lists

[Assented to, the 21st of March, 1922]

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

R. S., title
II, c. II, s. II,
§ 3, replaced

1. The title of subsection third of section second of chapter second of title second of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following title and sub-title: