

CHAP. 69

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the administration of oaths by justices of the peace

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

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

1. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 3351 thereof, the following: R. S., 3351a, enacted.

"3351a. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may confer upon any justice of the peace, in addition to the powers he may exercise within the boundaries of the territory under his jurisdiction, the power to administer to any person, in any part of the Province mentioned in the order in council appointing him, and in his commission, an oath for the making of any affidavit or declaration in connection with, required or exacted by, or which may be given in virtue of, any law, except in criminal matters."
Justices of the peace may be authorized to administer certain oaths.

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

CHAP. 70

An Act to amend the law respecting jurors in criminal cases

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

1. Article 3460 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following: R. S., 3460, replaced.

"3460. If, either previous to or during any term of the Court of King's Bench or any Court of General Sessions of the Peace, it appears that the number of cases to be tried will require one or more supplementary panels of petit jurors, the court or any judge thereof may, on application of the representative of the Crown, order the sheriff to summon one or more of such panels, as the case
Supplementary panels.

may be, and may make a like order each time a like application is made, if such court or judge believes it to be in the interest of justice.

Number on each panel. Each supplementary panel of petit jurors shall contain the same number of jurors as the first panel, and shall be summoned in the same manner, for such day as may be fixed by the court or judge.

Jurors bound to appear. The jurors upon any supplementary panel shall be bound to appear upon the day for which they are summoned."

R. S., 3461, replaced. **2.** Article 3461 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Term of service. "**3461.** Unless sooner discharged by the court, every juror shall be bound to serve as such until the end of the term for which he has been summoned."

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

CHAP. 71

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the exercise of the functions of coroner

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

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

R. S., 3483a, enacted. **1.** The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 3483, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 38, section 1, the following:

One may act, of joint coroners. "**3483a.** When in any district the office of coroner is held jointly by more than one person, each of such persons may alone do any act which the coroner may or is bound to do, in the exercise of his functions, according to law.

Every act done by each of such persons, in the capacity of coroner, shall be deemed to be done by the coroner."

Validation of acts done, etc. **2.** Every act done by any joint coroner under his own name, in his official capacity, before the coming into force of this act, shall have the same force and effect as if done by the coroner of the district; and every act and proceeding commenced by any joint coroner before such date