

may be continued and terminated as if done under section 1.

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

C H A P. 72

An Act to amend article 3494 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the clerk of the Crown

[Assented to, 25th of February, 1921]

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

**1.** Article 3494 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S., 3494, amended by the acts 10 George V, chapter 53, section 1, am. and 10 George V, chapter 79, section 53, is again amended by inserting therein, after the second clause of division 2 of paragraph 2 thereof, the following:

“To the office of clerk of the Crown for the district of Montreal, a sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, yearly;”.

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

C H A P. 73

An Act respecting the appointment of constables and special constables

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

**1.** Every judge of the Court of King’s Bench, or of the Superior Court, and every judge of the sessions, police magistrate, district magistrate, recorder or justice of the peace, may, by a writing, in duplicate, appoint and swear in constables or special constables, who shall exercise the same powers and authority, enjoy the same privileges and

Appointment of constables by judges etc.

immunities, discharge the same duties, and be subject to the same responsibility as any ordinary constable in the whole extent of the territory under the jurisdiction of the judge, the magistrate or the recorder by whom he was appointed.

Consent of Atty.-Gen. required.

**2.** No such appointment may be made without the previous consent in writing of the Attorney-General, save in the following cases:

Exceptions.

a. Constables appointed under articles 3251, 3287, 3306, 3376 or 3595 of the Revised Statutes, 1909;

b. Constables appointed by a municipal council or other municipal authority under the general law or the special charter by which it is governed, to form part of the municipal police force;

c. Constables appointed under any act of the Parliament of Canada.

Oath to be taken by constables.

**3.** Before acting as such, every constable or special constable so appointed, must take and subscribe to, in duplicate, before the person appointing him, the following oath:

"I, A.B., do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of constable (or special constable, as the case may be), for the (*here indicate the place in which the constable is to exercise his functions*), without favor or affection, malice or ill-will; and that I will, to the best of my power, cause the peace to be kept and preserved, and will prevent all offences against the persons and properties of His Majesty's subjects, and that, while I continue to hold the said office, I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, discharge all the duties thereof faithfully according to law: So help me God; and I have signed.

(*Signature of Constable*)

Sworn before me at  
this                      day of  
19                      .

(*Signature of the person administering the oath.*)"

Oath to be in writing, and signed in duplicate.

Such oath must be reduced to writing, and signed in duplicate by the constable and the person by whom it was administered.

Certificate of appoint-

**4.** Both duplicates of each such certificate of appointment and taking of the oath shall be deposited forthwith, by

the person administering the oath, with the clerk of the peace of the district; and the latter shall be bound to forward one duplicate of each of such documents to the Attorney-General, within thirty days of the deposit thereof.

ment, etc,  
to be deposited.

The clerk of the peace shall keep a special register, in which shall be entered the name, Christian name and address of every constable appointed, the date of such appointment, the name of the person making the same, the date of the taking of the oath and the name of the person administering the same, and the date of the forwarding of the duplicate of each of such documents to the Attorney-General.

Register of  
constables  
to be kept.

**5.** Every constable must wear a badge, clearly indicating that he is a constable, or special constable, as the case may be.

Constables  
to wear badge.

**6.** It is forbidden for any person to have in his possession or to wear a badge of a constable of the provincial police or of a provincial detective, or any other badge bearing the words "provincial police" or "provincial detective," or any other word, initials or inscription of like meaning, which might lead any person whomsoever to believe that the wearer or holder of such badge belonged to the provincial police or was a detective in the service of the provincial government, unless he does belong to such police force or is a detective in the said service of the Province.

Forbidden  
for other  
persons to  
wear badge.

**7.** Every constable appointed under this act may be dismissed by the judge, magistrate or recorder by whom he was appointed, and must be dismissed upon application therefor in the name of the Attorney-General.

Dismissal of  
constables.

**8.** Every constable or special constable appointed before the coming into force of this act, who could not have been so appointed without the previous consent in writing of the Attorney-General if the provisions of this act had been in force, may no longer exercise the powers and authority of a constable, after the expiration of three months from the date of the coming into force of this act, unless he be appointed again in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Re-appoint-  
ment, requi-  
red in cer-  
tain cases.

**9.** Whosoever,—

Offences.

*a.* exercises the functions of a constable or special constable without wearing a badge clearly indicating that he is a constable or special constable, as the case may be; or

*b.* not being a member of the provincial police or in the service of the government in the capacity of detective, has in his possession or wears a constable's or detective's badge or any other badge of a nature to lead the public to believe that he belongs to the provincial police force, or is a detective in the service of the government,—

Penalties. shall be guilty of an offence under the provisions of this act, and liable, on summary conviction, in accordance with the provisions of Part xv of the Criminal Code, to a fine of twenty-five dollars, and, on failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment for three months, and, for any subsequent offence, to a fine of one hundred dollars, and, on failure to pay such fine and costs, to imprisonment for six months, or to imprisonment without the option of a fine.

R. S., 3251, **10.** Article 3251 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

*a.* by replacing the words: "to preserve the public peace therein", in the tenth and eleventh lines of the first paragraph thereof, by the words: "for no other purpose";

*b.* by striking out the words: "for the public safety", in the fifth and sixth lines of the second paragraph thereof.

R. S., 3287, **11.** Article 3287 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

*a.* by inserting therein, after the word: "orders", in the third line of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "and for no other purpose";

*b.* by inserting therein, after the word: "shall", in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, the words: "for the purposes above-mentioned".

R. S., 3306, **12.** Article 3306 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "constables", in the third line thereof, the words: "to carry out his orders, and for no other purpose".

R. S., 3376, **13.** Article 3376 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the word: "who", in the third line thereof, by the words: "and for no other purpose; and such justice of the peace".

R. S., 3597, **14.** Article 3597 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: "Provincial Secretary", in the sixth line thereof, by the words: "Attorney-General".

**15.** Article 3604 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 3604, amended by replacing the words: "Provincial Secretary", <sup>am.</sup> in the second line of the second paragraph thereof, by the words: "Attorney-General".

**16.** Article 3617 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 3617, amended by inserting therein, after the words: "chief of <sup>am.</sup> police", in the third line thereof, the words: "called also Superintendent of Provincial Police".

**17.** Paragraph 1 of article 6713 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 6713' 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "by", <sup>am.</sup> in the tenth line thereof, the words: "the Attorney-General, in writing, and by".

**18.** Every provision incompatible with this act, is <sup>Provisions</sup> repealed. <sub>repealed.</sub>

**19.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming</sup> sanction. <sub>into force.</sub>

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## C H A P. 74

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting  
exhibitions of moving pictures

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

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

**1.** Article 3713<sup>m</sup> of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R.S., 3713<sup>m</sup>, enacted by the act 3 George V, chapter 36, section 1, and <sup>am.</sup> amended by the act 4 George V, chapter 40, section 2, is again amended:

*a.* by replacing the figures: "\$1000.00", in the fourth line thereof, by the figures: "\$1600";

*b.* by replacing the figures: "\$600", in the fifth line thereof, by the figures: "\$1200.00".

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming</sup> sanction. <sub>into force.</sub>

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