

the symptoms I have personally observed lead me to say that it is urgent that he (*or her*) be at once treated in a hospital; I am personally aware that he (*or her*) is absolutely indigent and consequently unable to pay for treatment, and I know of nobody obliged under articles 165 and following of the Civil Code to pay the hospital expenses.

(*Signature*)

(*Post Office Address*).

Sworn before me

this 19

at

(*Signature*)

CHAP. 80

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the Bar of the Province of Quebec

[*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 4496 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 4496,
by adding thereto the paragraph following: am.

“Nevertheless, the council shall have power to appoint Assistant-
the librarian, who shall be an advocate, as assistant-secretary,
secretary; but only the secretary elected at the annual etc.
meeting of the Bar shall be a member of the council and
act as honorary secretary.”

2. Article 4501 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 4501,
by adding thereto, after sub-paragraph *d* of paragraph 1 am.
thereof, the following:

“*e.* Pay a pension to the librarian and such other em-Pension for
ployees of the Bar as the council shall see fit to retire after librarian,
twenty years of service; the pension to be fixed by the etc.”

council. Such pension in that case shall not be more than fifty per cent of his present salary, but if such employee has been in the service for more than thirty-five years, the pension shall be two-thirds of the salary at the time of his retirement."

R. S., 4522, am. **3.** 1. Article 4522 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 37, section 1, is again amended:

a. by striking out the word: "annually", in the sixteenth line thereof;

b. by inserting, after the word: "examiners", in the seventeenth line thereof, the words: "who shall be appointed for three years".

2. This provision shall not come into force until after the first of May, 1921.

R. S., 4542, am. **4.** Article 4542 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto, after sub-paragraph *e* of paragraph 1 thereof, the following:

Keeping of-
fice, etc.,
with collec-
tion agency
etc.

"*f.* If he keeps an office with any person, partnership, association or corporation doing business as a collection agency, or if he receives a salary from any such person, partnership, association or corporation, or if he allows any such person, partnership, association or corporation to make collections or to make or sign any proceedings for him, or to supply him with an office or office staff, or if he divides his costs with any such person, partnership, association or corporation, or with any other person not qualified to practise as an advocate."

R. S., 4544, am. **5.** Article 4544 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: "fifty and not more than one hundred dollars", in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof, by the words: "one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred dollars for the first offence, and of not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred dollars for any subsequent offence".

R. S., 4546, am. **6.** Article 4546 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended:

a. by inserting therein, after the word: "thereof", in the sixteenth line thereof, the words: "or who agrees or undertakes to make any collection or to institute or cause to be instituted any proceeding at its expense and risk";

b. by adding, after the word: "profession", at the end of the article, the words: "and, in such latter case, the court may dismiss the action".

7. Article 4548 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 4548, am.
by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“Such action may be taken within a delay of two years from the commission of the offence, and shall be according to the same summary procedure as cases between lessor and lessee, and shall have precedence for hearing.”
Prescription, procedure, etc.

8. Article 4553 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 4553, am.
amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

“The delay for prescription shall be two years.”
Prescription.

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

CHAP. 81

An Act respecting municipal sinking-funds

[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.** In each of the following cases, namely,—
 - a. whenever a municipality, contracting any loan which it is authorized to make under its charter or the general law, has not provided for the creation of a sinking-fund for such loan, whether or not its charter or the general law has authorized the creation of such fund; or
 - b. whenever a municipality which has contracted a loan and has provided for the creation of a sinking-fund, has not levied a sum sufficient to form a sinking-fund for the amount required to repay the said loan at the term fixed; or has appropriated such sinking-fund, either wholly or in part, for purposes other than those for which it was intended,—
 such municipality may,—
 1. provide, by by-law, for the creation of a sinking-fund to repay the amount of the loan, with interest, at maturity, and for the levying of the said sinking-fund annually or otherwise like any other real estate tax of the municipality; or
 2. provide, by by-law, for the collection, by one or more levies upon all the taxable property in the municipality, of an amount sufficient to make good the deficit in any

Municipalities, in certain cases, may provide for sinking-funds.