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

"Such action may be taken within a delay of two years Prescrip- from the commission of the offence, and shall be according tion, proce- to the same summary procedure as cases between lessor dure, etc. and lessee, and shall have precedence for hearing."

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

"The delay for prescription shall be two years." Prescrip- tion.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its Coming sanction. 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,— Municipali- ties, in cer-
  a. whenever a municipality, contracting any loan which tain cases, it is authorized to make under its charter or the general may provide law, has not provided for the creation of a sinking- for sinking- fund for such loan, whether or not its charter or the funds. 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 munici- pality; 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

sinking-fund already accumulated, wholly or in part, but a part of which has been diverted to other uses, or

3. borrow, by by-law, for one or other of the purposes mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 in accordance with the provisions applicable to loans by such municipality.

Provisions to apply. **2.** The moneys intended for the sinking-fund ·under section 1 of this act shall be subject to the provisions ot articles 1493*a* to 1493*h* of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 8 George V, chapter 28, section 1.

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

C H A P. 82

An Act respecting the salary of recorders

[*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:

Salary of recorders to be paid out of consol. rev. fund. **1.** Any other act, either general or special, to the contrary notwithstanding, from and after the coming into force of this act, the salary of every recorder, whether fixed by a special act, or by a by-law or resolution adopted under the provisions of the general law or of any special act, shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer, out of the consolidated revenue fund.

Amount of salaries. **2.** The amount of every salary so paid by the Provincial Treasurer shall be that fixed, for each municipality, under any by-law or resolution in force on the 1st of March, 1921, or under any act prior or subsequent to such date.

To be fixed by Lt. Gov- in C. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may exclusively fix the salary of recorders in all other cases, notwithstanding any provision in any general or special act fixing such salary.

Amount to be paid over by munici- pality. **3.** To assist in defraying the cost of the disbursements to be made under section 1 of this act, every municipality which has a recorder must pay, each year, to the Provincial Treasurer, out of its general funds, in four equal payments, on the first of each ot the months of January, April, July