

"83a. It shall not be necessary for the Lieutenant-Governor in proroguing the Legislature to name any day to which the same is prorogued, nor to issue a formal proclamation for a meeting of the Legislature when it is not intended that the Legislature shall meet for dispatch of business." ^{need not be for a fixed day. Proclamation.}

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

CHAP. 17

An Act respecting the Executive Council and the Members of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

1. Article 142 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended R. S., 142, by the acts 2 George V, chapter 17, section 1, 4 George V, chapter 18, section 1, and 8 George V, chapter 19, section 2, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "capacity", in the third line thereof, the words: "the Prime Minister". ^{am.}

2. Article 149 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended Id., 149, am. by the acts 2 George V, chapter 17, section 2, and 4 George V, chapter 18, section 2, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "of", in the second line thereof, the words: "Prime Minister".

3. Article 154 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended Id., 154, am. by replacing the words: "one thousand five hundred", in the fourth line thereof, by the words: "two thousand".

4. Article 574 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following: ^{Id., 574, replaced.}

"574. The member of the Executive Council holding the recognized position of Prime Minister shall be *ex officio* president of the Council, and shall receive an annual salary of twelve thousand dollars, and the Ministers mentioned in article 573 shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars each, without prejudice, in either case, ^{Salaries of Prime Minister, &c.}

to the indemnity of such Minister as Legislative Councillor or member of the Legislative Assembly.

Prime
Minister.

If the Prime Minister at the same time holds one of the offices mentioned in article 573, he shall not be entitled to any other remuneration than that attached to the position of Prime Minister, without prejudice, however, to his indemnity as Legislative Councillor or member of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be."

Id., 576,
par. 1.
replaced.

5. Paragraph 1 of article 576 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Temporary
transfer of
power of
members of
Executive
Council.

"576. 1. The powers, duties and functions of the members of the Executive Council, as well as those of the Prime Minister, may, by order in council, be, wholly or in part, temporarily conferred upon any member of the Council appointed in virtue of article 572; provided such member of the Executive Council is or becomes a member of either House."

Interpreta-
tion.

6. Article 154 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by this act, shall be interpreted as having been in force on the day of the opening of this session.

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 18

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

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

R. S., 177,
am.

1. Article 177 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word "and", in the seventh line thereof, the words: "the election clerk,".

Id., 188, am.

2. Article 188 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the acts 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 11, section 1; 2 George V, chapter 10, section 7; 3 George V, chapter 14, section 1; 5 George V, chapter 17, section 6; and 7 George V, chapter 15, section 1, is again amended:

a. by inserting therein, after the word "purposes", in the eighth line thereof, the words: "or (except in cities)