

fifth lines thereof, by the words: "or in April for every school municipality in the county of Saguenay, situated to the east of the river Portneuf".

Id., 2870,  
am.

**4.** Article 2870 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, after the word: "business" at the end of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "Such service may also be made by sending a copy of such notice, in a sealed envelope addressed to the ratepayer, by registered mail."

Id., 3037,  
am.

**5.** Article 3037 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 9 George V, chapter 34, section 8, is amended by replacing the words: "during the first fifteen days of the months of June and December", in the sixth and seventh lines thereof, by the words: "during the last fifteen days of the month of May and the first fifteen days of the month of November".

Coming  
into force.

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

## CHAP. 35

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction

[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., 2760,  
replaced.

**1.** Article 2760 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Experts  
may be  
appointed  
by judge if  
school  
boards fail  
to do so.

**"2760.** 1. Upon default by one of the school boards interested to appoint its expert within a delay of thirty days after having been put in default so to do by one of the school boards interested, or upon default by the only school board interested to appoint the two experts within thirty days after having been put in default so to do by a ratepayer of the district interested, or upon default by the two experts appointed in either case to agree upon the choice of a third expert, a judge of the Superior Court, exercising his functions in the district in which the school is situated, may, on petition by one of the school boards or by one of the ratepayers of the district interested,

appoint the expert or experts of the party in default, or the third expert, as the case may be.

2. Notice must be given to the interested parties of the time and place at which such petition will be presented. Notice of petition.

3. The grounds for recusing an expert shall be those set forth in article 397 of the Code of Civil Procedure. Grounds for recusing expert.

4. The experts, before proceeding to act, must, on pain of nullity, subscribe to a written declaration, attested under oath before any person authorized therefor by the Code of Civil Procedure, to perform their functions with fidelity and impartiality, and to the best of their ability. Experts to be sworn.

5. Any expert who neglects or refuses to take such oath or to act, or becomes incapable, on account of absence, sickness, death or any other cause of incapacity or disqualification, shall be replaced in the same manner in which he was appointed. Replacing of experts.

6. The experts shall give eight days' notice to the parties of the time and place that they have fixed for proceeding with the valuation. Notice by experts.

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

## CHAP. 36

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public instruction

[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.** The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 2768a, as enacted by the act 9 George V, chapter 35, section 2: R. S., 2768b, enacted.

**"2768b.** The school commissioners and trustees may entrust any person other than the secretary-treasurer with the making of the annual census of the children of the school municipality, and may provide for his remuneration. In such case such person shall, for the purpose of such census, have the same powers and be subject to the same obligations as the secretary-treasurer, and such Census may be taken by another person.