

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.

census shall be of the same value, force and effect as if made by the secretary-treasurer."

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 37

An Act to amend article 2892 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the collection of school taxes in certain cases

[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., 2892,
am.

1. Article 2892 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: "residing in each municipality", in the ninth line thereof, by the words: "of each religious denomination, respectively, residing in the territory common to both".

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 38

An Act to incorporate Montreal University

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the administrators of Laval University at Montreal, the Law Faculty of Laval University at Montreal, the School of Medicine and Surgery of Montreal (Faculty of Medicine of Laval University at Montreal), the School of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science of Montreal, the School of Dental Surgery of Montreal and the Laval Dental Hospital, and the Laval School of Pharmacy of Montreal have, by their petition, represented:

That the Montreal branch of Laval University, whereof it formed part, has obtained its autonomy from the canonical point of view;

That by his rescript of the 8th of May, 1919, His Holiness