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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting district magistrates

[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., 3301, replaced. **1.** Article 3301 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced by the following:

Daily allowance to district magistrate over and above travelling expenses.

“3301. 1. Every district magistrate shall be paid, in addition to his travelling expenses, six dollars per day, including the days necessarily occupied in travelling, both going and returning, from the place assigned to him as his residence, provided that,—

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a. no allowance shall be paid him for the hearing of any case in a district other than that or those assigned to him unless he has first received the authorization of the Attorney-General to proceed to such other district;

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b. every application for the payment of travelling expenses and the allowance of six dollars per day above-mentioned must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the magistrate showing the number of days for which he is entitled to make such claim, and that the amount claimed for travelling expenses represents his actual travelling expenses.

Additional allowance for sitting in a city.

2. The Attorney-General may, whenever he deems it expedient in the interests of the administration of justice, grant, over and above such allowance and travelling expenses, an additional sum of four dollars per day to any magistrate to whom he gives instructions, in writing, to sit in any city other than that in which such magistrate has his residence.

Out of consol. rev. fund.

3. The expenses incurred under the provisions of this article shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund.”

Coming into force.

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

