

grand juror or a petit juror shall receive an indemnity of two dollars and fifty cents for each day that he is necessarily absent from his domicile to attend the court."

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 52

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the fees of certain officers of justice

[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., 3492,
am.

1. Article 3492 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

Commis-
sions to be
charged on
sales by
curators
and liqui-
dators.

"The executions upon which sheriffs are authorized to charge a commission or remuneration of two and one-half per cent, shall include sales of immoveables made by curators in cases of abandonment of property, appointed under article 868 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or by liquidators under the provisions of articles 7552 and following; and such curators and liquidators shall be obliged to charge such commission for the account of the sheriff, and to hand over the same to him.

Amount
upon which
commission
to be
charged.

"The commission of two and one-half per cent that the sheriff is authorized to charge upon and retain out of the sales of immoveables made by himself or by curators or liquidators, shall be calculated upon the amount realized by the sale, provided that the sum collected is greater than the amount of the first hypothec upon the immoveable sold, and upon one-half the value shown on the municipal valuation roll, if such sum is not greater than such amount or if there is no hypothec. Nevertheless, if the amount realized by the sale of the immoveable, although less than the amount of the first hypothec, is greater than one-half of the municipal valuation, the commission shall be calculated upon the amount realized."

Id., 3492a,
enacted.

2. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3492 thereof:

Transfers
invalid until
dues paid.

"3492a. No transfer of immoveable property or rights made by a curator or liquidator as aforesaid shall be

valid, nor shall any title vest in any person, if the commission or remuneration payable to the sheriff under article 3492 have not been paid; and the registrar of any registration division must refuse to enter in his books any such transfer unless the person applying therefor produces a certificate from the sheriff of the district to the effect that the commission or remuneration above mentioned has been paid to him."

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

C H A P. 53

An Act to amend article 3494 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the salary of certain officers of justice

[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 3494 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is R. S., 3494, amended: am.

a. by replacing the second paragraph of division 2 of paragraph 1 thereof, by the following:

"To the prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, yearly;"

b. by replacing the second paragraph of division 3 of paragraph 1 thereof, by the following:

"To the prothonotary of the Superior Court, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, yearly;"

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