

of one of the members of the association or institute, or of any other accountant, and that he has successfully passed the final examination before a jury composed of the principal of the school for higher commercial studies, two professors of the above-mentioned corporation, a member of the association and a member of the institute.

Manner of nomination of delegates.

It shall be the duty of the association and of the institute to nominate their delegates on the jury by a resolution which must be transmitted to the corporation as soon as the latter shall have given them notice, a month in advance, by registered mail, of the place, date and hour of the examination.

Consent of three members required to pass. Proviso.

The consent of three of the members of the jury shall be necessary to pass the student. If, however, the association or the institute, or both, fail to nominate its or their delegates, the consent of two members of the jury shall suffice to pass the student.

Signatures to diploma.

The diploma of licentiate in accountancy granted by the school shall be signed by the rector of Laval University and countersigned by three members of the jury, by the Provincial Secretary, as well as by the secretary of the University.

Like privileges may be granted to another institution.

Nothing contained in this article shall prevent the same privileges being accorded by the association or institute to the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning."

Application of section 1.

2. Section 21a of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 23, as enacted by section 1 of this act, shall apply to all former students of the school for higher commercial studies, who comply with its provisions.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 45

An Act respecting the constitution of the Superior Court

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

R. S. 3076 am.

1. Article 3076 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by the act 7 George V, chapter 32, section 1, is amended:

a. By replacing the word: "twenty-one", in the third line of paragraph 1 thereof, by the word: "twenty-six";

b. By replacing the word: "five", in the second line of paragraph 2 thereof, by the word: "seven".

2. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 3084 thereof: R. S., 3084a,
enacted.

"3084a. Subject to the legislative authority of Canada, the chief justice or the judge appointed by the proper authority to perform the duties of the chief justice, as the case may be, may, on the application of one party, refer the hearing and decision of any case, matter or thing pending before the Superior Court or one of the judges thereof, to an advocate who has practised for at least fifteen years. Cases may
be referred
for decision
to certain
advocates.

The rules followed in like matters before the Superior Court or before a judge of that court, shall apply to proceedings before such advocate, and the decision given by him shall be the judgment of the court or of the judge, as the case may be, and shall have the same force and effect. The power of the judges of the Superior Court to make rules of practice in the manner indicated in articles 73, 74 and 75 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall extend to every matter and thing coming within the scope of this article." Rules of
practice, &c.

3. This act shall come into force on the day it shall please the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix by proclamation. Coming into
force.

C H A P . 46

An Act to amend article 3098 of the Revised Statutes,
1909, respecting sheriffs and prothonotaries

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

1. Article 3098 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing the words: "within three months from the time of his removal or resignation," in the second and third lines of the third paragraph thereof, by the words: R. S., 3098,
am.