

C H A P . 11

An Act to annex a certain part of the municipality of St. Louis de Blandford to the county of Nicolet for all purposes

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

1. All the territory within the limits of the parish of St. Joseph de Blandford, as civilly erected by the proclamation dated the 31st day of August, 1908, shall form a single municipality under the name of the municipality of the parish of St. Joseph de Blandford, and the part of such parish situated within the limits of the county of Arthabaska, is annexed to the county of Nicolet for all purposes.

2. Articles 64, 69, 70, 72 and 73 of the Revised Statutes are amended accordingly.

R. S. Q., 64,
69, 70, 72, 73,
amended.

3. This act shall come into force for the purposes of registration on the day which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to fix by proclamation, and for other purposes on the sixtieth day after its sanction.

Coming into
force.

C H A P . 12

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, respecting the legislative allowance, the salary of the Speakers, of the Deputy Speaker, and of the members of the Executive Council

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

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

1. Subsection fourth of section fourth of chapter first of title second of the Revised Statutes, is replaced by the following:

R. S. Q.,
title II, ch. I,
s. IV, § 4,
replaced.

“ § 4.—*Salaries of the Speakers and of the Deputy Speaker*

“ **146.** The Speaker of the Legislative Council shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, without prejudice to his legislative indemnity.

Salary of
Speaker of
Council.

And of
Speaker &c.,
of Assembly.

“ **147.** The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and the Deputy Speaker an annual salary of one thousand dollars, without prejudice in either case to the legislative indemnity.

R. S. Q., 148-
154, replaced

2. Articles 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154 of the Revised Statutes, are replaced by the following :

Sessional
indemnity.

“ **148.** For every session of the Legislature which extends beyond thirty days, there shall be payable to each Legislative Councillor and to each member of the Legislative Assembly present thereat an indemnity of one thousand five hundred dollars and no more.

Indemnity if
less than 31
days' attend-
ance.

“ **149.** No Legislative Councillor or member shall be entitled to the indemnity provided by article 148, for less than thirty-one day's attendance, but his indemnity for any less number of days shall be ten dollars for each day's attendance.

Indemnity if
session of not
more than 30
days.

For each session of the Legislature of thirty days or less, there shall be allowed to each Legislative Councillor and to each member present at such session, ten dollars for each day's attendance.

When in-
demnity
paid, &c.

“ **150.** The indemnity provided by articles 148 and 149 may be paid on the last day of each month, to the extent of ten dollars for each day's attendance, but the remainder shall be retained by the clerk of the Legislative Council or the accountant of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, until the close of the session, when the final payment shall be made.

Deduction
for non-
attendance.

“ **151.** A deduction at the rate of ten dollars per day shall be made from such indemnity, for every day beyond ten, on which a Legislative Councillor or member does not attend a sitting of the House of which he is a member ; provided that in the case of a member elected or Legislative Councillor appointed after the commencement of a session, no day of the session previous to such election or appointment shall be reckoned as one of such ten days.

Proviso.

Certain days
reckoned
days of at-
tendance, &c.

Each day during the session on which there has been no sitting of such House in consequence of its having been adjourned, or on which the Legislative Councillor or member is in the place where the session is held but is by reason of his illness unable to attend any such sitting as aforesaid, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at such session, for the purposes of the indemnity ; and a Legislative Councillor or member who is within ten miles of the place where the session is held shall, for the purposes of such indemnity, be deemed to be at such place.

“ **152.** Whenever any person is a member of either House for more than thirty days during any session, though such person may be a member for a part only of such session, he shall be entitled to his indemnity, subject to the deduction aforesaid for non-attendance while he is a member of the Legislature, and subject also to a deduction of ten dollars for each day of such session before he was elected member or appointed Legislative Councillor, or after he ceased to be a member, as the case may be. Indemnity if member for part of a session.

If he is a member for only thirty days or less, he shall be entitled only to ten dollars for each day's attendance at such session, whatever is the length thereof. Indemnity in such case for less than 30 days.

A member of either House for a part only of a session who becomes during the session a member of the other House, shall not be entitled to more than fifteen hundred dollars for the session. Indemnity if member goes to other House.

“ **153.** For each session of the Legislature, there shall also be allowed to each member of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly his actual moving or transportation expenses and reasonable living expenses while on the journey between his place of residence and Quebec, going and coming, once each way. Travelling expenses.

No allowance shall be made for travelling outside of the Province, except from one point and another in the Province by one direct route. No allowance for certain travelling outside Province.

“ **154.** For each session of the Legislature, at the end of each month and at the end of the session, each Legislative Councillor and each member shall furnish the clerk of the Legislative Council or the accountant of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, with a statement, signed by him, of the number of days' attendance during the month or session, as the case may be, for which he is entitled to an indemnity, and if the statement includes days on which the Legislative Councillor or member has failed to attend by reason of illness the statement must set forth that fact and that his absence was due to such illness and was unavoidable. Statement rendered by members at end of session.

Every Legislative Councillor and every member applying for an allowance for travelling and living expenses shall furnish the Clerk of the Legislative Council or the accountant of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, with a statement signed by him, of his actual moving or transportation expenses, and of his living expenses, as provided for in article 153. Statement re: expenses.

Upon the said statements being certified by the Clerk of the Legislative Council or the accountant of the Legislative Assembly, as the case may be, and sworn by the Legislative Payment upon certification of statements

Councillor or the member before the said clerk or accountant, as the case may be, or any person authorized to take affidavits, the indemnity and allowance shall be paid.

Id., 594,
replaced.

3. Article 594 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Salaries of
Ministers.

“ **594.** The Minister holding the recognized position of First Minister shall receive an annual salary of seven thousand dollars, and every other Minister shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars, in each case without prejudice to the indemnity of such Minister as Legislative Councillor or member of the Legislative Assembly.

Act to apply
to session of
1909.
Exception.

4. This act with the exception of section 3 shall apply to the present session of the Legislature, except in so far as the declarations respecting the attendance of the Legislative Councillors and members are concerned.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 13

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting inquiries concerning public matters

[Assented to 1st April, 1909]

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

R. S. Q., 596,
amended.

1. Article 596 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 11, section 1, is amended by inserting therein after the word “ justice ”, in the fifth line, the words : “ any matter of importance relating to public health ”.

Id., 596b,
replaced.

2. Article 596b of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 11, section 1, is replaced by the following :

Secretary to
commission.

“ **596b.** The Lieutenant-Governor may also appoint a secretary to the commission.

Stenographers,
&c.

The commissioners may, with the authorization of the Attorney General, employ stenographers, clerks and messengers.

Other ex-
penses.

They may also incur such further expenses as may be necessary for the performance of their duties.