

C H A P . 45

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the constitution of District Magistrates' Courts, etc.

[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., 2499, amended. **1.** The first two paragraphs of article 2499 of the Revised Statutes, are replaced by the following:

Establishment of district magistrates' courts for counties or other places.

" 2499. 1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may when he thinks proper, establish by proclamation, in and for each county, or in and for any place in the Province, one or more magistrate's courts, called by the name of the county or place, as the case may be, where such courts may be established, to wit: "Magistrate's Court for the County of (or the City of or the Town of or the Municipality of or as the case may be, mentioning the county or place.")

If more than one court in county.

2. If more than one such court is established for a county, each thereof other than the one first established, shall further be called by the name of the place where such court may be established by proclamation or order in council, to wit: "The Magistrate's Court for the County of (name of county) at (name of place).

Coming into force.

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

C H A P . 46

An Act to amend the law respecting the building of a new gaol in the district of Montreal

[Assented to 29th April, 1909]

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

7 Ed. VII, c. 36, s. 3, amended.

1. Section 3 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 36, is amended:
a. By replacing the words "seven hundred and fifty thousand", in the twelfth and thirteenth lines, by the words: "one million five hundred thousand";

b. By inserting after the word "debentures", in the thirteenth line, the words : "or of inscribed stock".

2. Section 4 of the said act is amended :

a. By inserting after the word "debentures", in the first line, the words : "or inscribed stock" ; Id., s. 4,
amended.

b. By replacing the word "annually", in the third line, by the word : "semi-annually".

3. Sections 5, 6 and 7 of the said act are replaced by the following : Id., 5, 6 and
7, replaced.

" 5. The interest and principal of the said debentures or inscribed stock shall be paid from the special fund created by the act 12 Victoria, chapter 112 but, should the said fund at any time be inadequate to meet the semi-annual interest on, or the principal of, the said debentures or inscribed stock, when the same shall become due, the Provincial Treasurer may advance from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the amounts required for the payment of such interest or principal ; such advances to stand charged against the said fund until they are recouped therefrom to the Treasury, with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum." Debentures,
&c., from
what fund
paid, &c.

4. Section 8 of the said act is amended by inserting after the word "debentures", in the fourth line, the words : "or of the said inscribed stock". Id., s. 8,
amended.

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

C H A P . 47

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the provincial police

[Assented to 27th April, 1909]

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

1. Article 2844 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 31, section 1, is amended by striking out all the words after the word "force" in the second line. R.S.Q., 2844,
amended.

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