

CHAP. 43

An Act respecting Police Magistrates

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

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

1. Section fifth of chapter third of title sixth of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act, 1 Edward VII, chapter 16, section 1, is further amended by adding after article 2497, the following paragraph.

"§.—5.—The powers of such magistrates granted to Judges of the Sessions ; and the powers of the recorders of Quebec and Montreal granted to such magistrates.

2497a. The powers and jurisdiction conferred by the present section upon police magistrates for the cities of Quebec and Montreal, may, during the absence of such police magistrates or of either of them by reason of sickness or otherwise, be exercised by any Judge of the Sessions or by the Court of Sessions.

The powers and jurisdiction conferred by law upon a recorder or a recorder's court, may be exercised in the cities of Quebec and Montreal by any police magistrate for either of said cities, during the absence by reason of sickness or otherwise, of the recorders of such cities or of one of them."

2. This act shall come into force on the day which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to fix by proclamation.

CHAP. 44

An Act to amend the law respecting district magistrates

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

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

1. Article 2507 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 33, section 1, is amended by replacing the words : " twelve hundred dollars ", in the second line, by the words : " two thousand dollars."

Id., art. inserted after art. 2507.

2. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 2507 as replaced by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 33, section 1.

Payment of travelling expenses of district magistrate.

"2507a. 1. Every district magistrate shall be paid, for travelling expenses, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of six dollars a day, including the days necessarily occupied in travelling, both going and returning from the place assigned to him as his residence,

Certificate thereof.

2. The magistrate who claims payment of his expenses must send with his claim a certificate showing the number of days for which he is entitled to make such claim."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 45

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes respecting the District Magistrate's Court

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

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

Art. inserted after R.S.Q. 2544.

Transmission of records, &c., of certain District Magistrates' Courts.

1. The following articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 2544.

"2544a. When a District Magistrate's Court has been abolished, and the records, registers, documents and archives of such court, have been deposited in the office of a Circuit Court in accordance with article 2537, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may order by proclamation that such records, registers, documents and archives be transmitted to the office of another Magistrate's Court in the same county within which the abolished court was situated.

"2544b. From and after the date fixed in such proclamation, articles 2538 to 2544 both inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the case provided for by article 2544a."

Coming into force.

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