

Section ap-
plies to cities,
&c. “ **2988ff.** This section shall apply to cities and towns, but nothing therein contained shall be deemed to take away from municipalities their right to regulate and provide for the inspection of scaffolding.”

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

CHAP. 54

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes concerning Fire Commissioners

[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 :

R. S. Q.,
3007, re-
placed. **1.** Article 3007 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Summons or
warrant,
how served,
&c. “ **3007.** Any summons or warrant to secure the attendance of witnesses, or warrant of arrest, may be served or executed in any district in the Province of Quebec, or in any county or place in the Province of Ontario ; provided always, that where a warrant is to be executed out of the district of Montreal or the district of Quebec, as the case may be, or in the Province of Ontario, the same shall be backed by any justice of the peace within whose jurisdiction the same is to be executed, in the manner provided by article 662 of the Criminal Code.”

Proviso.

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

CHAP. 55

An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in case of fire and the office of fire commissioner of the City of Montreal.

[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 :

R. S. Q.,
3011, re-
placed. **1.** Article 3011 of the Revised Statutes as replaced by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 31, section 3, is further replaced by the following :

" **3011.** The fire commissioner for the city of Montreal appointed under this section, is entitled to an annual salary of \$5000.00, to be divided equally between the incumbents of the said office, so long as the said office is held by more than one person and not more than two, to be paid by the city of Montreal, in equal monthly payments, from and out of the revenues of the said city. Salary of Montreal fire commissioner.

In addition to the said salary, the said commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the said city out of its revenues, the sum of \$400.00 annually, which shall be divided equally between the incumbents of such office as long as the said office is held by more than one person and not more than two, for the contingencies of his office, covering all stationery, cab hire, and incidental expenses, including the issue of subpoenas and warrants. Allowance for office expenses.

The salary of the secretary to the said fire commissioner is fixed at the sum of \$1,000.00 per annum, and shall also be payable by the said city of Montreal out of the revenues thereof, in equal monthly payments. Salary of secretary, &c.

The city of Montreal is entitled to recover from the fire insurance companies, doing business in the said city, two-thirds of the amount so paid by it, and other amounts for the maintenance and keeping of the said office of said commissioner, in such manner and at such periods as may be determined by by-law, which it is hereby authorized to make for that purpose. Contribution by insurance companies.

The said sum is payable by the said insurance companies in proportion to the revenue received by each in the said city. Proportion of each company.

The basis of such proportion shall be the sworn statement which the agent or representative of each company shall be obliged to make and furnish to the said city. Basis of proportion.

2. Article 3012 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the words "four hundred" in the second line thereof by the words "seven hundred." Id., 3012 amended.

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