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An Act to amend article 2427 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Commissioners' Court

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

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

R. S. Q. 2427, amended. **1.** Article 2427 of the Revised Statutes is amended by striking out the words : "justice of the peace or any", in the first line of the second paragraph.

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An Act respecting the pensioning of Judges of the Sessions

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

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

Addition after R. S. Q. 2489. **1.** The following sub-title and articles are inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 2489 :

" § 4.—*Pension of Judges of the Sessions*

Pension of judge disabled and resigning after 10 years' service.
Or after 25 years service.

" **2489a.** If any judge of the Sessions who has been in office for a period of ten years at least, becomes permanently infirm so as to be prevented from usefully performing his duties, and resigns such office, or if, having filled such office for at least twenty-five years, he resigns the same, His Majesty may, by letters-patent under the great seal of the Province, grant him a pension equal to two-thirds of the yearly salary he received at the time of his resignation, and such pension shall be paid him during his life-time.

Pension of judge 80 years of age, &c.

" **2489b.** To every Judge of the Sessions who has attained the age of eighty years and who has been compulsorily retired, and to every judge of the Sessions so retired or who, having attained the age of seventy years, sends in his resignation, and who, in the latter case, has filled the office of judge of the Sessions for a period of twenty-five years or over, His Majesty may, by letters-patent under the great seal of the

Or of judge 70 years old,

Province, grant a pension equal to the salary of the office held by him at the time of his retirement or resignation. and with service of 25 years.

"**2489c.** If any judge of the Sessions after having continued in office for a period of thirty years and become afflicted with some permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, resigns his office, His Majesty may, by letters-patent under the great seal of the Province, grant him a pension equal to the salary of his office at the time of his resignation, such pension to commence from the date of his retirement and to be paid him during his life-time. Pension of judge disabled and resigning after 30 years service, &c.

"**2489d.** If any person who receives a pension under the provisions of this paragraph, should receive a salary for filling any office under the Government of this Province, such salary shall be reduced to the amount of his pension." If holding Government office, salary reduced, &c.

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

CHAP. 34

An Act respecting coroners' juries

[Assented to 28th February, 1907]

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

1. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes, after article 2688 : Article 2688a R. S. Q. enacted.

"**2688a.** The jury required to permit of a coroner holding the inquests which he is bound to hold, shall consist of six persons." Coroner's jury to consist of six.

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