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An Act respecting the Coroner of the District of Quebec

[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 :

Art. inserted after R.S. Q. 2693a. **1.** The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 2693a, as enacted by the act 58 Victoria, chapter 33, section 2.

Salary of Coroner of district of Quebec, &c. **“ 2693b.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to assign to the Coroner of the district of Quebec, a fixed salary, not exceeding sixteen hundred dollars a year, payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

Coroner receiving salary not to have fees. The said coroner shall, thereupon, cease to be entitled to the fees mentioned in the tariff enacted by article 2692.”

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An Act respecting the building of a new Gaol in the District of Montreal

[Assented to 14th March, 1907]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the present Gaol of the District of Montreal is of insufficient size to hold the prisoners coming from the continuously increasing population of such district, and is not in proper condition for the purposes of a common gaol and house of correction, and whereas it is expedient to devise a remedy.

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

“Central Prison” may be erected at Sault-au-Recollet. **1.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to cause a proper gaol, under the name of the Central Prison, to be erected on the property purchased by the Government of this Province, at Sault-au-Recollet under authority of the Order-in-Council of the 31st day of January 1891.

2. Such gaol shall be of sufficient dimensions to serve as a Dimensions of gaol. common gaol for the district of Montreal ; and shall be built How built. under the superintendence and instructions of the Minister of Public Works and Labour, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates to be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

3. The cost of construction of the said gaol shall not be Cost of construction how defrayed. chargeable against the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, but the Provincial Treasurer may, from time to time, advance and pay from the moneys in the Treasury, upon the certificates of the Minister of Public Works and Labor, the amounts required to pay for the cost, in whole or in part, of such construction, and the advances shall be repaid from the special funds, created by the act 12 Victoria, chapter 112 ; or the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, Loans therefor. in order to provide for the cost in whole or in part of the construction of the said gaol, contract a loan or loans, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by means of debentures to be issued on the credit of the Province, the interest and principal whereof shall be chargeable upon the special fund hereinafter mentioned.

4. The debentures shall be for the term of fifty years from their date and shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable annually ; and they shall be issued Duration, interest, &c., of debentures. in such form and for such amount and shall be payable, interest and principal, at such place, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may determine.

5. Such debentures may be redeemed at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years from their date, by notice of one year being given in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, under authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council ; after the expiration of which notice, interest thereon shall cease. Earlier redemption of debentures.

6. For the redemption of such debentures there shall be an Sinking fund. annual sinking fund of such an amount as, with interest thereon annually, at the rate of three per centum per annum, will in fifty years redeem the principal of the said debentures.

Such annual sinking fund shall be deposited with the Deposit with Provincial Treasurer, &c., annuity, &c. Provincial Treasurer and, added to the yearly interest on the debentures, shall form an annuity of a sufficient amount to redeem the said debentures in principal and interest by the payment of such annuity during fifty years.

- Annuity how chargeable.** **7.** The amount of the said annuity shall be chargeable upon the special funds created by the act 12 Victoria, chapter 112.
- Present gaol may be sold, &c.** **8.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to sell the present gaol of the district of Montreal, and may appropriate the proceeds of the sale thereof to the fund for the redemption of the said debentures in principal and interest.
- Coming into force.** **9.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes

[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 :

- R. S. Q., 1343*d* amended.** **1.** Article 1343*d* of the Revised Statutes as enacted by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 13, section 21, is amended by inserting, after the word : “ entitled ”, in the third line, the words : “ on applying therefor to the settler ”.
- R. S. Q., 1394*m* amended.** **2.** Article 1394*m* of the Revised Statutes as enacted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 18, section 11, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :
- Penalties for offences on salmon rivers.** “ Nevertheless every person committing an offence, on a salmon river, shall be liable for the first offence to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than seventy-five dollars ; for the second offence, to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars ; and for the third to an imprisonment of not less than six months nor more than one year.”
- R. S. Q., 1394*aa* replaced.** **3.** Article 1394*aa* of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 18, section 13, is replaced by the following :
- Use of dynamite to kill fish, &c., forbidden.** “ **1394*aa*.** Whosoever uses dynamite or other explosives for catching or killing fish to which this section applies, is liable to an imprisonment of not less than one year and not more than two years.”