

the present petition in good faith, in the public interest, and for the purpose of having the same decided upon the merits thereof, with all practicable celerity.

(Signature) A. B.

Sworn before me at..... }
 this.....day of }
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 (Signature) C. D., }
 Commissioner of the Superior }
 Court (or, as the case may be.) }

2. Article 502 of the Revised Statutes is amended by ^{R. S. 502,} adding thereto the following words : “ upon all the issues ; ^{amended.} but if particulars of any of the allegations of the petition have been asked for, the trial cannot commence until five days after the service of a copy of such particulars on the respondent.”

3. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 10

An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers

[Assented to 31st May, 1904]

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

1. Article 678a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the ^{R. S., 678a,} act 53 Victoria, chapter 15, section 1, replaced by the act ^{amended.} 59 Victoria, chapter 13, section 1, and amended by the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 12, section 1, is further amended by adding thereto the following clause :

“ The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may allow a permanent officer of the civil service, who applies for a pension after ten years’ service as such, to count his years of service as a supernumerary clerk in the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly or in any of the departments, in addition to his years of service as such permanent officer.” ^{Services as temporary clerk may be counted for pension.}

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

Coming into force.

