

4. The last clause of article 132 of the said act is replaced Id., 132,
by the following : amended.

“ The trustees shall maintain, under their immediate con- Duties as to
trol, or subsidize a school of their own religious belief situated schools.
in the said township or parish.”

5. Article 133 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., 133,
the word : “ schools ” in the sixth line by the words : “ and amended.
maintaining schools of their religious belief ”.

6. Article 148 of the said act is amended by adding, after Id., 148,
the word : “ necessary ” in the second line, the words : “ to amended.
be of the age of majority”.

7. Article 253 of the said act is amended by adding, Id., 253,
after the first clause thereof, the following clause : amended.

“ The tax so imposed may be payable by annuities for a Payment of
term of years not to exceed five.” tax.

8. Article 331 of the said act is amended by replacing Id., 331,
the words : “ members of the school corporation or its amended.
officers,” in the tenth and eleventh lines, by the words : “ the
school corporation ”.

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

CHAP. 19

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the
Superior Court

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

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

1. The first clause of article 2315 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 2315,
as replaced by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 24, section 1, and amended.
by the act 62 Victoria, chapter 29, section 1, is again replaced
by the following :

“ **2315.** The Superior Court, which is a court of record, Composition
consists of thirty-five judges, that is to say : A chief-justice of Superior
and thirty-four puisné judges.” Court.

R. S., 2319,
amended.

2. Article 2319 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 52 Victoria, chapter 27, section 1 ; 55-56 Victoria, chapter 25, section 1 ; 59 Victoria, chapter 24, section 2, and 62 Victoria, chapter 29, section 2, is further amended by replacing the words : " one in the city of Three Rivers," in the fourth and fifth lines, by the words : " two in the city of Three Rivers."

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P . 20

An act respecting the terms and sittings of the Superior Court in the district of Chicoutimi

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the judicial district of Chicoutimi is very extensive and the means of communication between the county of Lake St. John and the *chef-lieu* of the district are difficult, and it is expedient to allow the Superior Court and the judge of that court to hold terms and sittings of the court and exercise their jurisdiction in the county of Lake St. John ;

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

Issue of proclamation for holding Superior Court at Roberval authorized.

1. So soon as the municipal council of the town of Roberval shall have procured in the said town a building with apartments suitable for a court room and for the judge and officers of the court, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by proclamation, to order that, from and after a day fixed therein, terms and sittings of the Superior Court and of the judges of that court shall be held in the said town of Roberval in the building described in the said proclamation.

Terms, &c., of Superior Court shall thereafter be held at Roberval for certain causes.

2. From and after the said proclamation, terms and sittings of the Superior Court shall be held in the said town of Roberval for all causes of the district of Chicoutimi in which the right of action arose in the county of Lake St. John or when the parties reside in the said county, unless the parties consent to the cause or any incident thereof being tried, heard and decided at Chicoutimi.