

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.

CHAP. 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.

3. Whenever one of the parties to a cause shall reside in the county of Chicoutimi and the other party in the county of Lake St. John, the court may decide in its discretion that the cause or any incident thereof shall be tried, heard and decided at Chicoutimi or at Roberval, or that the trial shall be held partly at Chicoutimi and partly at Roberval.

Where case or incidents to be heard &c., if one of the parties resides in Chicoutimi and the other in Lake St. John.

4. All the powers and attributions, which belong to the judge in chambers and may be exercised by him or by the prothonotary, may be exercised at Roberval as well as at Chicoutimi, for the affairs which concern the county of Lake St. John.

Powers which judge and prothonotary may exercise at Roberval.

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

Coming into force.

CHAP. 21

An Act respecting Recorders' Courts

[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. In every town wherein a recorder's court is established, the clerk of the said court shall, in the absence of other provisions in the law, be appointed by resolution of the council of such town.

Appointment of clerks of recorders' courts.

2. Every appointment of a clerk of a recorder's court heretofore made by the council of any town is hereby ratified and confirmed, as are also the acts of such clerk.

Certain appointments, &c., ratified.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases in which the legality of the acts of such clerk is in question.

Pending cases.

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

Coming into force.