

5. Prosecutions under this act before a justice of the peace shall be governed by part LVIII of the Criminal Code, 1892, (articles 839 to 909.) Law to apply to prosecution before justices.

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

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### CHAP. 31

#### An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses' Act

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

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

1. Article 4657 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R. S., 4657, replacing the word : " nine," in the second line, by the word : amended. " fifteen."

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

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### CHAP. 32

#### An Act to amend article 4691 of the Revised Statutes

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

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

1. Article 4691 of the Revised Statutes is amended by R. S., 4691, adding thereto the following paragraph :

" 4. The directors may carry to the reserve fund a part of the annual surplus, but such part of the surplus to be so carried to the reserve fund shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the net profits of the year, when the capital of the company does not exceed thirty thousand dollars." Part of surplus may be placed to reserve fund.

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

