

2. When it comes to the knowledge of the registrar, either from the newspapers or otherwise, that a dispute such as described in the preceding paragraph has arisen, he shall visit the locality in which such dispute has arisen, without awaiting for a request in writing to be made to him.

His duty, if facts are within his own knowledge.

3. In the cases provided for in the two preceding paragraphs the registrar shall :

Duties of registrar upon visiting locality.

(a) inquire into the causes and circumstances of the dispute ;

(b) take such steps, as to him seem expedient, for prevailing upon the parties to meet and settle their disputes themselves ;

(c) promote agreements between employers and workmen with a view of inducing them to submit their disputes to a council of conciliation or arbitration, before having recourse to strikes or lock-outs.

4. The registrar shall report his proceedings under this article to the Minister of Colonization and Public Works within the shortest possible delay."

Report to Minister of Colonization and Public Works.

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

Coming into force.

## CHAP. 26

An Act to amend the law respecting the courts of civil jurisdiction in the Magdalen Islands

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

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

1. Article 2398 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

R. S., 2398, replaced.

"**2398.** There shall be one term of the court yearly in the said Islands."

One term yearly.

2. Articles 2400 and 2401 of the Revised Statutes are replaced by the following :

R. S., 2400 and 2401, replaced.

"**2400.** An appeal shall lie from the judgment of the said court to the Court of King's Bench, sitting at Quebec, in every case in which an appeal would lie to the said court if such judgment had been rendered in the Superior Court or in the Circuit Court at any other place.

Appeal to Court of King's Bench.

Proceedings  
thereon.

Whatever be the sum of money or value of the thing demanded in such case, the proceedings in appeal shall be the same as in appeals from the Circuit Court, except that the first day on which the case may be heard in the said Court of King's Bench, shall be the first juridical day in term next after the first day of June next after the rendering of the judgment ; but the usual security in appeal must be given as in other places.

Proceedings  
in appeal from  
*ex parte*  
judgments.

“ **2401.** The proceedings in appeal from a judgment by default or *ex-parte* in vacation recorded by the clerk shall be as provided in the preceding article, except that the first day on which the case in appeal may be heard shall be the first juridical day in term next after the first day of June next after the delay allowed for filing an opposition to such judgment.

Review of  
judgments.

“ **2401a.** Proceedings in review may be taken from the judgment of the said court to the Superior Court, sitting in review at Quebec, in every case in which proceedings in review could be taken to the said court if such judgment had been rendered in the Superior Court or in the Circuit Court at any other place.

Provisions  
applicable.

2. All the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure governing review shall apply to the proceedings in review under this article, except that the delay for the production and service of the inscription shall be sixty days.”

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## CHAP. 27

An Act respecting the judges of the sessions of the peace

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS each of the persons exercising the functions of judge of the sessions of the peace is now in receipt of a salary of three thousand dollars as such, and a further salary of one thousand dollars as license commissioner ;

Whereas it is expedient to combine the two salaries, on condition that the said judges of the sessions shall perform their duties as judges of the sessions and license commissioners, as well as all other duties which are now or may hereafter be imposed upon them by any law of this province ;