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An Act to amend article 3228e of the Revised Statutes
respecting the maintenance of the insane

[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 3228e of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by R.S., 3228e, the act 56 Victoria, chapter 31, section 13, and amended by amended. the act 58 Victoria, chapter 35, section 4, is further amended by adding thereto the following words : “ but such recourse by any municipality is prescribed in three years from the date Prescription. of the payment to the Government.”

2. This prescription as to arrears will only commence to run from the day of the sanction of this act. When prescription begins to run.

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

C H A P. 32

An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.

[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 3397 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by R. S., 3397, replacing the words : “ a majority of votes, of all which a record shall be made in due form,” in the eighth and ninth lines, by the words : “ a majority of the votes of the freeholders present, whose names shall be taken down as they present themselves to vote, of all which a record shall be made in due form.” amended.

2. Article 3400 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by R. S., 3400, replacing the second clause thereof by the following : amended.

“ After having caused the act of election to be published in the said parish or mission, and given notice, of at least eight days, to the inhabitants interested, of the place Power of the commissioners after giving notice.

where, and day and hour when the commissioners will take the act of election and the petition of the trustees into consideration, in order that the opposants, if any, may be heard, the commissioners may examine and decide upon the allegations and prayer of such petition, and, if there is opposition thereto, they shall allow a delay of at least eight days to the opposants to make their proof, after which they may grant or refuse the prayer of the said petition altogether or in part."

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 33

An Act to amend article 3407 of the Revised Statutes

[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 :

R. S., 3407, amended.

1. Article 3407 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Vacancies among trustees, how filled.

" 4. When and so often as any vacancy shall occur among the trustees appointed under provision of this section or incorporated under any special act of the Legislature of this Province, with power to locate, construct, alter, remove or repair, any parish church or chapel of ease, or sacristy, parsonage house or presbytery, or other buildings devoted to religious purposes, and having equally for such purposes the right to borrow money, and when such vacancy shall continue to be unfilled for a period of thirty days, then upon the application of any freeholder of the parish in which such buildings are situate or such works are executed, or upon the application of any bondholder or other creditor of the corporation of trustees, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, upon being furnished with evidence, verified by affidavit or otherwise, proving the existence of such vacancy and the continuance thereof for said period of thirty days, appoint such person as he shall think proper to fill such vacancy.

Powers to be exercised by replacing trustees.

All the rights, powers and privileges vested in or exercisable by the trustee appointed under the provisions of the section hereinbefore set out or under any special act, shall vest in and be exercisable by the trustee appointed under the provisions of this paragraph after his appoint-