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An Act respecting church-wardens

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

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

1. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 3438*a*, as enacted by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 43 : Article added after R. S., 3438*a*.

“**3438*b***. Any church-warden, may withdraw from his office by giving a notice in writing to the senior church-warden or, if such retiring church-warden is the senior church-warden to the ministering *curé*. In such case, the election to replace him shall take place within the thirty days after the resignation, or at the same time as for those who go out of office at the expiration of their term of office, and the *curé* shall give notice thereof from the pulpit as in the case of the election of the latter.” Withdrawal of church-wardens and election of their successors.

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An Act to amend the law governing the Bar

[Assented to 26th March, 1902]

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

1. Article 3514 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 52 Victoria, chapter 37, section 1, and 58 Victoria, chapter 36, section 1, is replaced as follows : R. S., 3514, replaced.

“**3514**. The powers conferred upon the general corporation by this chapter are exercised by a council called the “General Council of the Bar of the Province of Quebec,” which is composed of the batonnier and three delegates from the section of Montreal, the batonnier and two delegates from the section of Quebec, the batonnier and one delegate from each of the sections of Three Rivers and St. Francis, and the batonniers of the sections of Arthabaska, Ottawa General council and composition thereof.

and Bedford, and of each of the sections which may hereafter be established, as well as of the secretary-treasurer of the general council.

Attorney-General *ex-officio* member.

The Attorney-General of the Province is *ex-officio* member of the general council. ”

Id., 3527, amended.

2. Article 3527 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the acts 58 Victoria, chapter 36, section 3, and 61 Victoria, chapter 27, section 2, is further amended by adding, after the paragraphs enacted by the act last mentioned, the following :

Power to make certain by-laws respecting stenographers.

“ 7. To make, amend and repeal by-laws for the following purposes :

(a.) The discipline of stenographers, which includes the imposition of penalties, such as fine, suspension for a certain fixed period, or revocation of the certificate of examination, according to the gravity of the offence ;

(b.) The fixing and collecting of the fees for the admission of stenographers for examination ;

(c.) The levying of an annual contribution from the stenographers residing in the section, and authorized, in accordance with the act 61 Victoria, chapter 48, to act as stenographers before the courts.”

Art. added after R. S., 3562a.

3. The following article is inserted in the Revised Statutes after article 3562a, as enacted by the act 54 Victoria, chapter 32, section 1, and amended by the act 61 Victoria, chapter 27, section 5 :

Penalty for certain offences.

“ **3562b.** Any person who is not an advocate, or any association, partnership or corporation, who acting as intermediary between the party and his advocate, either promises or makes to such party a reduction or rebate in the advocate's fees, or causes the advocate to forego any part of his fees, shall be deemed to usurp the functions of the profession and shall be liable to the penalty provided for such offence.”

Id., 3598, amended.

4. Article 3598 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the words : “ from the date of the judgment awarding the same,” in the second and third lines, by the words “ from the date of the judgment in each court.”

Coming into force.

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