

CHAP. 6

An Act respecting the form of the enacting clause of the Statutes passed by the Legislature of Quebec

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 2 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the R. S., 2, replaced.

“ 2. The form to be used, as indicating the authority Form of enacting clause. under which any statute is passed is the following :

‘ His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows : ’ ”

2. This act shall not apply to the statutes passed during Coming into force. the present session.

CHAP. 7

An act to amend the Quebec Controverted Elections’ Act

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The act 52 Victoria, chapter 11, is repealed. 52 V., c. 11, repealed.

2. The following article is added after article 576 of the Art. added after R. S., 576. Revised Statutes :

“ 576a. The trial upon the merits of every election petition now pending, as well as of any future petition, must have been commenced within the three months which followed the publication, under article 213 of the Quebec Election Act, 1895, in the *Quebec Official Gazette* by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the notice of the election of the member, if not, such petition shall lapse absolutely, be When trial upon the merits of controverted elections are to be had. perempted and become null and of no effect. If not so had.

3. Section 14 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 10, is re- 59 V., c. 10, s. 14, repealed. pealed.

59 V., c. 9, s. 321, amended. **4.** Article 321 of the Quebec Election Act, 1895, is amended by substituting the word "three" for the word "six" in the second line.

Effect of repeal by section 3 and amendment by section 4

5. The repeal effected by section 3, and the amendment effected by section 4 of this act shall apply to the elections which were held on the 7th of December, 1900, which are contested before the courts; and no member of the Legislative Assembly who has sat and voted therein, in contravention of the provisions of the said section 14, shall incur any penalty for having so sat or voted or for having omitted to take the oath according to the said section 14, the taking and omitting to take the oath in virtue of the act so repealed by section 3 being declared null and without effect.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 8

An Act to amend the law respecting the organization of the Departments

[Assented to 26th March, 1901]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

R. S., 593, replaced.

1. Article 593 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 22, article 3, is again replaced by the following:

Ministers and their titles.

"593. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, under the Great Seal of the Province, from among the members of the Executive Council, the following ministers who remain in office during pleasure, that is to say:

1. A Minister charged with the administration of Justice, designated under the name of Attorney-General;

2. A Minister with the attributions mentioned in articles 705 and following of these Statutes, designated under the name of Provincial Secretary;

3. A Minister charged with presiding over the Treasury Department, designated under the name of Provincial Treasurer;

4. A Minister of Colonization and Public Works;

5. A Minister of Agriculture;