

words 'distinguished exceptional merit,' and if he belongs to the class secondly described, an extra diploma certifying to the facts and the words 'distinguished special merit'".

Art. added after R. S., 1615/.

**4.** The following article is added after article 1615/ of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 20, section 1 :

Diplomas, &c., may be granted to residents outside of Canada.

" **1615m.** It is also lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant diplomas and medals to any person domiciled outside of Canada who has rendered services to agriculture, either in farming or in the industries connected therewith, in the public service or in scientific missions or by works or publications on agriculture.

Commissioner may wear highest decoration.

The Commissioner of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec is *de jure* Laureate of Agricultural Merit, and he has consequently the right to wear the highest decoration."

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 15

An Act to amend the law respecting the Courts in Gaspé

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

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

Title to § 13, s. 4, c. 2, t. 6, R. S., replaced.

**1.** The title to paragraph thirteenth of section fourth of chapter second of title sixth of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

" § 13.—*Provisions respecting the North Shore between Betsiamites and Blanc Sablon, and the Island of Anticosti.*"

R. S., 2407, amended.

**2.** Article 2407 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the word : " Moisie," in the sixth line, by the word : " Betsiamites."

R. S., 2407a amended.

**3.** The following paragraph is added to article 2407a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 29, section 1 :

Services by special constables.

" 2. The special constables appointed by the district magistrate may also make, under their oath of office, any such services for the district magistrate's court."

Coming into force.

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