

## CHAP. 16

An Act to amend the law respecting the appointment of constables by police magistrates

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

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

1. Article 2495 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by R. S., 2495, replaced. the following :

“**2495.** Every police magistrate or judge of the sessions Appointment of constables by police magistrates. of the peace may appoint one or more constables, if necessary, to carry out his orders, and he may administer the required oath, which oath is transcribed in a register ; he may at his pleasure remove any such constable.

Every constable so appointed shall obey the lawful directions of such magistrate ; he is subject to his control and is charged with all the powers, rights and responsibilities which belong by law to constables duly appointed.” Duties of such constables.

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

## CHAP. 17

An Act to amend the law respecting the losses occasioned by the burning of a court-house

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

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

1. Article 2774 of the Revised Statutes is amended : R. S., 2774, amended :

(a) By replacing, at the end of paragraph 3, the words : “the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,” by the words : “the first juridical day following the day of the burning of the court-house.” § 3, amended.

(b) By replacing paragraph 19 by the following : § 19, replaced.

“19. The period of time between the date of the destruction of the court-house and archives and the first day of September in the year following is, in so far as proceedings Interval not reckoned in certain legal delays pre-