

CHAPTER 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.

CHAPTER 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-

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or matters before the Court of King's Branch, Superior Court and Circuit Court in the district are concerned, which relate to records wholly or partly destroyed by the said fire, excluded from the operation of articles 1040, 1550, 1998, 1999, 2242, 2243, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2267 and 2268 of the Civil Code of this Province, and of articles 279, 1065, 1175, 1178, 1179, 1209, 1210 and 1211 of the Code of Civil Procedure ; and with reference to the said articles of the Civil Code and of the Code of Civil Procedure, the said first day of September shall be reckoned as the day immediately following the day upon which the said court-house and archives were destroyed."

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 18

An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire

[Assented to 28th March, 1901]

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

R. S., 3002,
amended.

1. Article 3002 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following clauses :

Evidence may
be taken by
stenogra-
phers.

Payment of
stenogra-
phers.

Recovery by
city of part of
such pay-
ments.

" In the city of Montreal, the evidence may also, when the commissioner deems it advisable, be taken by stenography, by a stenographer appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whose fees, at the rate fixed by order in council, are paid monthly by the said city.

The city of Montreal may recover, from the insurance companies referred to in article 3011 of these Statutes, the same proportion of the sums disbursed for the evidence so taken as it is authorized to collect from such companies for the expenses mentioned in the said article."

Coming into
force.

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