

CAP. XLVIII

An Act respecting stenographers of the Superior Court

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

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

60 V., c. 51,
repealed.

1. The act 60 Victoria, chapter 51, is repealed.

Stenograph-
ers to be sup-
plied by pro-
thonotaries.

2. The prothonotary of the Superior Court of each district shall be bound to supply competent stenographers to take the depositions of witnesses, in cases before the Superior Court and in appealable cases before the Circuit Court.

Efficiency of
stenograph-
ers how es-
tablished.

3. The efficiency of such stenographers shall be established by examinations held by a committee of the Bar of each district appointed for that purpose by the Council of the Bar in the districts in which there is a section of the Bar, and by the majority of the advocates entered on the general roll in other districts.

Tariffs of fees
for steno-
graphers.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make, amend and replace all tariffs of fees for the taking of evidence by stenography, as well as for transcribing the same, and determine the manner in which such fees shall be paid.

Depositions in
forma pauperis
cases.

5. In *forma pauperis* cases, the prothonotary shall cause the depositions to be taken by stenographers appointed by him in rotation.

Payment
therefor.

When the cost of such depositions has been paid, the prothonotary shall make a special fund, which he shall divide among the stenographers every six months.

CAP. XLIX

An Act to amend the Municipal Code

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

Art. added
after M. C.,
23.

1. The following article is added after article 23 of the Municipal Code.

Costs of erec-
tion by whom
paid.

“**23a.** The costs incurred for the purpose of creating and organizing a new rural, village or town municipality are at the charges of the said municipality.”