

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repealed.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 The act 60 Victoria, chapter 51, is repealed.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

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

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.”

2. The following article is added to the said Code after article 425^a, as contained in article 6093 of the Revised Statutes: Art. added after M. C., 425^a.

"**425^b.** Whenever the waters of a river, serving as a division between two or more properties, become sufficiently low during the summer season to allow of animals crossing it, the municipal council of the municipality may, on application to that effect, pass a by-law ordering the erection of a temporary fence there as elsewhere." Fence to be built when river too low to keep out cattle.

3. Article 552 of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6117 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by replacing the word: "five", in the second line, by the word: "ten." M. C., 552, amended.

4. Article 582^a of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6126 of the Revised Statutes, and amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 54, section 7, is replaced as follows: M. C., 582^a, replaced.

"**582^a.** To require and exact, for the granting of a license, under the previous article, a higher price from persons who have not resided for twelve months in the municipality than from those resident therein, provided such price does not exceed forty dollars for carters or common carriers and one hundred dollars in other cases." Higher licenses for non-residents. Proviso.

5. The following section is added after section thirteenth of chapter fourth of title first of book second of the said Code: Sec. added after M. C., 608.

SECTION XIII^a.

Water.

"**608^a.** To provide for the establishment, protection and management of aqueducts, public wells or reservoirs and to prevent the same from being fouled or wasted." Provide for establishment of aqueducts.

To grant for a fixed number of years to any company, person or firm of persons, who undertakes to construct an aqueduct, public well, or reservoir, or who assumes the management thereof, an exclusive privilege of laying pipes to supply water within the limits of the municipality or in any part thereof, and to enter into a contract for such supply of water for one or more years, but for a period not exceeding twenty-five years. Grant, privileges to any one undertaking such. &c.

"**608^b.** For the purposes of the preceding article, articles 637^a, 637^b, 639 and 640, as well articles 640^a to 640ⁱ, respecting expropriations, shall apply." Arts. to apply.

6. Article 623^a of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6130 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by replacing M. C., 623^a, amended.

M. C., 758.
amended. the words: "two-thirds in," in the second line thereof, by the words: "more than half the".

Duty of county council if it declares a local road to be a county road. **7.** Article 758 of the said Code is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"3. The county council, after having declared a local road to be a county road, may, when occasion requires, determine by *procès-verbal*, which corporations shall be liable for the maintenance and repairs of the road, and the building and repairing of the bridges, and shall declare in such *procès-verbal* what proportion each corporation shall contribute."

M. C., 1042.
amended.

8. Article 1042 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words: "of the county," in the third line.

M. C., 1080.
amended.

9. Article 1080 of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6224 of the Revised Statutes, and amended by the acts 52 Victoria, chapter 54, section 23, and 57 Victoria, chapter 51, section 13, is further amended by adding the words: "the township of Kingsey." after the words: "South Durham," in the tenth and eleventh lines.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to further amend the Municipal Code

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

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

M. C., 283.
amended.

1. Article 283 of the Municipal Code, as it is contained in article 6075 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by inserting after the word: "dollars," in the seventh line, the following words: "or if it concerns the municipality of the parish of St. Pierre de la Pointe aux Esquimaux, real estate of any value whatever".

Coming into force.

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