

Whereas a disastrous fire, in which seven members of the community perished, completely destroyed their said establishment, and also the building used for the said school ;

Whereas it is in the public interest that the building intended for the said school should be reconstructed without delay ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province, to the *Ursulines de Roberval*, the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of assisting them to erect one or more buildings to be used as a school of domestic economy in place of the one destroyed by the fire of January, 1897. Grant of five thousand dollars to Ursulines.

2. When making such grant, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to impose such conditions as he may deem necessary to secure the reconstruction of the building intended for the school of domestic economy and the maintenance thereof. Conditions of such grant.

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

CAP. XI.

An Act granting an indemnity to Madame Georges Etienne Rioux.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

WHEREAS from the year 1870 until about two years ago, Georges Etienne Rioux, district magistrate for the districts of Saint Francis and Bedford, administered justice in the said districts in a very efficient manner, and during nearly ten years, administered justice in his capacity of district magistrate in the district of Arthabaska ; Preamble.

Whereas, during the said time, he saved large sums of money to the province and to litigants by granting speedy trials to persons accused, and by sitting in civil and criminal matters at various places outside the *chefs-lieux* of the said districts ;

Whereas, for upwards of two years, the said Georges Etienne Rioux has, by reason of sickness, become incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and the disease from which he is suffering is incurable ;

Whereas the multiplicity of affairs in the districts of Saint Francis and Bedford has rendered the appointment of a competent magistrate urgent and indispensable, and Henry Walter Mulvena, of the city of Sherbrooke, was appointed district magistrate for the said districts on the 5th of September, 1896 ;

Whereas, further, Georges Etienne Rioux lacks the necessary pecuniary means for his subsistence and that of his family ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

\$800 yearly
granted to
Madame
Rioux.

1. An annual sum of \$800 shall be paid, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to Madame Georges Etienne Rioux, of the city of Sherbrooke, during the lifetime of her husband, the said Georges Etienne Rioux, formerly district magistrate for the districts of Saint Francis and Bedford.

Payments to
be made quar-
terly.

2. The said sum shall be paid in quarterly payments, the first whereof shall become due and payable on the day of the sanction of this act, and the other payments quarterly thereafter.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. XII.

An Act to repeal the law imposing duties on transfers of property.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

R. S., 1191a,
repealed.

1. Article 1191a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 17, section 1, and amended by the acts 56 Victoria, chapter 18, section 1, and 57 Victoria, chapter 16, section 1, is repealed.

Coming into
force.

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