

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repealed.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17, section 1, and amended by the acts 56 Victoria, chapter 18, section 1, and 57 Victoria, chapter 16, section 1, is repealed.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.
