

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court
at Quebec.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

1. Article 28 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as contained in article 5858 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by adding after the first clause the following :

C. C. P., 28,
amended.

"Nevertheless, in the district of Quebec, the Superior Court does not take cognizance of suits or actions of fifty dollars and under, which are not within the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court."

Jurisdiction of
Superior
Court, Que-
bec.

2. Article 1053 of the said Code, as contained in article 5993 of the said Revised Statutes, is amended by adding thereto the following :

C. C. P., 1053,
amended.

"However, in the district of Quebec, except as respects municipal matters, the Circuit Court has no jurisdiction in cases in which the amount or value of the thing demanded does not exceed fifty dollars."

Jurisdiction of
Circuit Court,
Quebec.

3. Article 2332 of the said Revised Statutes is amended, by replacing the first clause thereof, as follows :

R. S., 2332,
amended.

"**2332.** In the district of Quebec, the two juridical days next after the first three juridical days, and the three juridical days next after the first two juridical days following the fifteenth of each month, are term days of the court."

Term days of
Superior
Court in Que-
bec.

4. Article 2351 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

R. S., 2351,
amended.

"**2351.** In the district of Quebec, the first three juridical days, and the two juridical days following the fifteenth of each month, are term days of the court."

Term days of
Circuit Court
in Quebec.

5. At the time of the coming into force of this act, any cause or proceedings commenced or pending before the Circuit Court in the district of Quebec, shall be continued, heard and decided by the said court, and executions and all other proceedings after final judgment in such cases and in all cases in which final judgment has been rendered, shall continue to be within the competence of the said court, as if this act had not been passed.

Pending cases
and execu-
tion of judg-
ments.

Coming into
force.

6. This act shall come into force on the day which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may be pleased to fix by proclamation.

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act respecting recorders.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

Recorders to
hold office
during good
behaviour,
&c.

1. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in any municipal charter or in any other law, all recorders hold office during good behaviour, and may be dismissed according to the provisions of article 2486 of the Revised Statutes.

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to amend the law respecting the district magistrates' court.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

R. S., 2504,
replaced.

1. Article 2504 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

District mag-
istrates to
hold office
during good
behaviour, &c.

"2504. Every district magistrate remains in office during good behaviour, and cannot be dismissed except according to the provisions of article 2486 of the Revised Statutes."

R. S., 2511,
amended.

2. Article 2511 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the word : "appointed," in the second line, by the words : "specially appointed, and concurrently with all other district magistrates in all the districts, counties, cities and towns where a district magistrate's court is in existence."

Coming into
force.

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