

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act respecting the appointment of deputy-prothonotaries, deputy-sheriffs and deputy-registrars.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

Art. added after R. S., 2707. **1.** The following article is added after article 2707 of the Revised Statutes :

Appointment and salary of deputy-prothonotary and deputy-sheriff at Quebec and Montreal. **"2707a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, whenever he deems it advisable, appoint, in the districts of Montreal and Quebec, a deputy-prothonotary and a deputy-sheriff, to whom he assigns the salary deemed suitable, payable as provided by article 2707.

Rights, &c., of persons appointed. Such deputies shall, in every respect, have the same rights, powers and obligations as if appointed by the prothonotary or the sheriff.

Removal of deputies. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall alone have the power to remove the deputy so appointed.

Sheriffs, &c., relieved of obligation under R. S., 2706. When any such appointment is made, the prothonotary or sheriff, as the case may be, is relieved from the obligation of appointing a deputy imposed upon him by article 2706."

Art. added after R. S., 5686. **2.** The following article is added after article 5686 of the said Revised Statutes :

Appointment and salary of certain deputy-registrars. **"5686a.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, however, whenever he deems it advisable, appoint, in the registration divisions coming within the provisions of article 5650c, a deputy-registrar, to whom he assigns the salary deemed suitable and payable as provided by article 5650h.

Rights, &c., of persons appointed. Such deputy-registrar shall, in every respect, have the same rights, powers and obligations as if appointed by the registrar.

Removal of deputies. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall alone have the power to remove the deputy so appointed.

Registrar relieved of obligation under R. S., 5684 and 5685 and from penalties under 5686. When such appointment is made, the registrar is relieved from the obligation imposed upon him by articles 5684 and 5685, and is not liable to the penalty imposed by article 5686."

Art. added after R. S., 607. **3.** The following article is added after article 607 of the said Revised Statutes :

Security to be given. **"607a.** The officers appointed under articles 2707a and 5686a, shall, if so required, give security to the satisfaction of the Attorney-General."

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

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act to amend the law respecting Asylums for the Insane.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

1. Article 3209 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 31, section 9, and amended by the acts 57 Victoria, chapter 33, section 16, and 58 Victoria, chapter 35, section 1, is further amended by replacing the words: "Provincial Secretary," in the tenth and eleventh lines, by the words: "Lieutenant-Governor." R. S., 3209, amended.

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

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, parsonages and cemeteries.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

1. The following article is added to the Revised Statutes after article 3414: Art. added after R. S., 3414.

"3414a. In missions in which, at the time of the preparation of the act of assessment, there are still unconceded crown lands, it is lawful for the trustees, when, at least three months before one of such instalments becomes due, new lands have been conceded by the crown, either by letters-patent, location tickets, license of occupation or otherwise, to make a supplementary act of assessment containing a list of the said lands newly conceded, and to charge in the said supplementary act of assessment against such newly conceded lands, according to their respective valuation, an equal amount to that assessed against the respective lands described in the general act of assessment, and then, without any other formality than the deposit of the supplementary act of assessment in the parsonage of the mission, Supplementary act of assessment to contain lots newly conceded may be made and deposited.