

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries held by coroners in cases of fire.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

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

1. Article 2990 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following : R. S., 2990, replaced.

“2990. The coroner shall not, however, institute such inquiry, unless it has been previously made to appear to him by affidavit that there is reason to believe that the fire was the result of culpable or negligent conduct or design, or occurred under such circumstances as, in the interests of justice and for the due protection of property, require an investigation.” Coroner not to hold inquiry until certain affidavit produced.

CAP. XXXV.

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

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

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

1. The first paragraph of article 3209 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 31, section 9, and amended by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 33, section 17, is further amended by replacing the words : “Lieutenant-Governor in Council,” in the fifth and sixth lines thereof, by the words : “Provincial Secretary.” R. S., 3209, amended.

2. Article 3222 of the said Revised Statutes, as replaced by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 30, section 8, is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

“If, however, the municipality, called upon to pay under the provisions of this article, indicates in a precise manner, to the Provincial Secretary, before the suit is brought, the place where the patient had his domicile during the six months immediately preceding his confinement, the Government shall cause the municipality of the incorporated city, town or county, in which the patient had such domicile, to pay directly.” Collection of amounts due to Province.