

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.

R.S., 3228*d*,
amended.

3. Article 3228*d* of the said Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 31, section 13, is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

Collection of
amounts due
to Province
for transport.

“ 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.”

R. S., 3228*e*,
amended.

4. Article 3228*e* of the said Revised Statutes, as enacted by the said act, is amended by adding thereto the following :
“ or the municipality may, when the patient was not domiciled within the limits of its territory at the time of his entry into the asylum, exercise its recourse for repayment against the municipality in which the patient then had his domicile.”

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An Act to amend the law respecting the Bar of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

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

R. S., 3514,
amended.

1. Article 3514 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 37, section 1, is further amended by adding thereto the following :

Attorney Gen-
eral *ex-officio*
member of
Council.

“ The Attorney General of the Province is *ex-officio* member of the general council.”

R. S., 3523,
amended.

2. Article 3523 of the said Statutes, as amended by the same section of the said act, is further amended by adding thereto the following :

Duties of syn-
dic.

“ The syndic is specially charged with the supervision of the discipline of the Bar. He is bound immediately to denounce to the council of the section any infringement of the by-laws, all conduct of any member, derogatory to the honor of the Bar, and to submit to it any accusation for similar acts which is handed to him by any person, saving the right of the council to receive the same directly or to take the initiative in the exercise of its disciplinary powers.”