

parties of the first part are to be delivered what is above sold, that is to say, on the eighth of April, at noon.

Thus done and passed at Quebec, under the number seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven of the minutes of the said V. W. LaRue.

In testimony whereof, the said parties have signed the above with me and in my presence, the same first duly read.

(Signed) JOSEPHINE D. ROY.
 “ Sister M. E. SIROIS, (called St. Théodore),
Dépositaire.
 “ PH. LANDRY,
 “ G. A. LARUE,
 “ LOUIS P. PELLETIER,
 Provincial Secretary.
 “ V. W. LARUE, N. P.

True copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

(Signed) V. W. LARUE, N. P.

C A P . I X .

An Act respecting the revision and amendment of the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

Appointment
of Commission
authorized.

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a commission to revise and amend the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada, which shall consist of three commissioners selected from amongst the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench or the Superior Court, or advocates of this Province of at least ten years' standing, and of two secretaries, one speaking the English and the other speaking the French language, also selected from amongst the advocates of this Province.

Duties of
Commission.

2. The Commission shall proceed, with all possible diligence, with the revision and amendment of the said Code and of the laws connected therewith.

Instructions
to govern.

In matters not provided for by this act, it shall be guided by instructions from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Reports by
Commission.

3. The Commission shall, from time to time, report its proceedings, and the progress of the work confided to it to the Lieutenant-Governor.

- 4.** Whenever it may deem a portion of the work sufficiently advanced, it shall have the same printed, and forward to the Lieutenant-Governor a sufficient number of copies, with its report. Printing of work as it progresses.
- 5.** When the work is completed, printed copies of the said Code, with the reports of the Commission, shall be submitted to the Legislature. Submission of Code when complete to Legislature.
- 6.** The said Code and the reports of the Commission shall be made and drawn up in the English and French languages, and when the final report is made, both texts shall be printed facing each other. How Code and final report are to be printed.
- 7.** Both Houses may propose amendments to the Code by resolutions, which may be adopted by one House and forwarded to the other for concurrence, and may be amended by the other House, and these may be otherwise disposed of as in the case of a bill until finally adopted by both Houses ; and such amendments shall then be communicated to the Commission, which shall, with all possible diligence, incorporate the substance thereof with the Code, which shall then be passed as a bill at that or at any future session. Amendments to Code and incorporation thereof by Commission.
- 8.** Each commissioner shall, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, receive the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for his services, and each secretary, the sum of one thousand dollars, per annum, provided that nothing be paid under this act to any member of the Executive Council who may perform the duties of commissioner. Salary of commissioners and secretaries.
- 9.** The remuneration of the commissioners and secretaries, with such expenses as may be incurred by them for travelling expenses, printing, stationery and other things necessary for the due performance of their duties under this act, shall be paid, by warrants of the Lieutenant-Governor, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Out of what fund are salaries and expenses to be paid.
- 10.** This act shall apply to the persons now engaged in revising the Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada, who shall be paid for their services from the commencement thereof, in the manner and at the rate above indicated. Application of act to certain persons.
- 11.** The Attorney General is charged with carrying out this act. Carrying out of act.
- 12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.
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