

in which the appointment of the commissioner to be replaced was made, and the person filling such vacancy shall remain in office only during the time his predecessor would have continued in office.

6. Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of chapter 16 of the act 32 Victoria, are repealed, in so far as they are incompatible with the provisions of this act. 32 V., c. 16, ss. 17 to 20, if inconsistent, repealed.

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

C A P. X X V .

An Act to amend the law respecting the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

1. Article 2544^r of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 25, is replaced by the following: R.S., art. 2544^r, replaced.

"2544^r. In cases which would be within the jurisdiction of the Magistrates' Court for the city of Montreal, if it had not been abolished, and which should now be instituted in the Circuit Court of the district of Montreal, the costs, fees, and disbursements shall not be higher than the costs, fees and disbursements fixed by the tariff respecting the proceedings before district magistrates or the Magistrates' Court for the city of Montreal. Costs and fees in certain cases in Circuit Court, Montreal.

C A P. X X V I .

An Act to amend the law respecting justices of the peace.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

1. Article 2560 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following: R.S., art. 2560, replaced.

"2560. No sheriff in the districts of Quebec and Montreal can be a justice of the peace for the district wherein he is Sheriffs of Quebec and Montreal not

to act as justices of the peace.

sheriff, during the time that he exercises such office, under the penalties aforesaid ; and every act done by such sheriff, as a justice of the peace, during the time aforesaid, shall be absolutely void.

Coroners not to act as justices of the peace in certain cases.

No coroner in the Province can, under the penalties aforesaid, act as a justice of the peace in cases arising out of facts which have been the subject of an inquest held by him ; and every act so done by such coroner shall be absolutely void."

C A P. X X V I I.

An Act to amend the law respecting the salaries of certain officers of justice.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

R.S., art. 2698, amended.

1. Article 2698 of the Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the words : "The criers," in the first line, by the words : "The high constables and the criers,".

R.S., art. 2699, replaced.

2. Article 2699 of the said Statutes is replaced by the following :

Criers, &c., to receive fixed salaries.

"**2699.** Out of the amount annually collected of the said emoluments and pecuniary profits, so allowed for the high constable of the district of Montreal, and to the criers, including the tipstaffs, the Lieutenant-Governor may assign an annual and fixed salary to the high constable of the said district, not exceeding two thousand four hundred dollars, and, to each of the said criers, an annual and fixed salary not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Salaries of certain officers may be increased or diminished.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, diminish or increase the salaries of all high constables, criers, assistant criers, gaolers, turnkeys and court house keepers attached to any of the said courts ; provided no such salary shall exceed, if it concerns the high constable of the district of Montreal, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, and, if any of the other officers aforesaid, the sum of one thousand dollars, annually."