

CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend the law respecting registrars and the organization of registry offices.

[Assented to 8th January, 1894.]

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

56 V., c. 37, repealed, and R. S., 5650*a* to 5650*i*, replaced. **1.** The act 56 Victoria, chapter 37, is repealed, and paragraph *a1* of section fifteenth of chapter first of the first part of title twelfth of the Revised Statutes, as added by the said act 56 Victoria, chapter 37, is replaced as follows :

§ *a1*.—*Provisions respecting certain registration divisions.*

Registrars of certain registration divisions to account for fees, &c., received. **" 5650*a*.** The registrars of the registration divisions hereinafter mentioned shall render an account to the Provincial Treasurer of the fees and emoluments of office collected by them in the performance of their duties, under any title whatsoever.

Registrar to be revenue officer. When salary liable to seizure. Portion liable to seizure. **" 5650*b*.** Every such registrar is deemed to be a revenue officer within the meaning of article 744 ; and his salary shall be liable to seizure only in the case of breach of his duties and in execution of judgments obtained for such breach and not otherwise. The portion of salary which shall then be liable to seizure shall be one quarter thereof.

Divisions coming under this paragraph : **" 5650*c*.** The registration divisions, coming under the provisions of this paragraph, are the following, and, for the purposes thereof, they are divided into three classes :

First class ; **The first class** comprises the following registration divisions : Hochelaga and Jacques-Cartier, Montreal East and Montreal West ;

Second class ; **The second class** comprises the registration division of Quebec ;

Third class. **The third class** comprises all such registration divisions to which the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, at any time, deem it expedient to extend, by proclamation, the provisions of this paragraph, as provided by article 5650*i*.

Registrar to be assigned to class. **" 5650*d*.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council assigns each registrar, now in office, in one of the registration divisions mentioned in article 5650*c*, to the class to which he shall belong ; and, such registrar shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, then receive the salary specified in schedule D.

" **5650e.** Every Order in Council, appointing a person to the office of registrar in a division mentioned in article 5650c, shall assign such person to one of the three classes; and the salary of such registrar shall be fixed according to the class assigned to him, in accordance with the preceding article.

Appointment of registrar to contain assignment to class; Salary how fixed.

" **5650f.** Whenever it is established that the average gross revenue of any registration division mentioned in article 5650c has, for three consecutive years, increased by at least fifteen per cent, the salary of the registrar of such registration division may, by Order in Council, be increased to the figures indicated in schedule E.

Increase of salary of registrar in certain event.

" **5650g.** Whenever it is established that the average gross revenue of any one of the first three registration divisions mentioned in article 5650c has not, for three consecutive years, reached the figure given opposite the name of such class in schedule F, such registration division shall fall into the class which immediately follows, and the salary of the registrar of such registration division shall be that fixed by schedule D for such class.

Decrease of salary of registrar in certain cases.

" **5650h.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to fix a certain amount to be paid to each registrar of a registration division, coming within the provisions of this paragraph, for the salaries of his deputy and other necessary employees; but, such amount shall not, in any case, exceed, for each registration division above mentioned, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Allowance to registrar for salary of deputy, and that of employees.

An additional sum will also be allowed to each such registrar, for the necessary contingencies of his office.

Contingencies.

" **5650i.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whenever he deems it expedient, to extend, by proclamation, the provisions of this paragraph to any of the other registration divisions of the Province.

Provisions may be extended to other registration divisions.

From the date mentioned in the said proclamation, the registrar of any such registration division shall receive the salary which will be allowed him, by Order in Council, in the division of the third class of schedule D.

Salary of registrar in such case.

" **5650j.** Articles 1216, 5705, 5706 and 5707 do not apply to the registration divisions coming within the provisions of this paragraph."

Certain articles not to apply to certain divisions.

2. Article 1167 of the said Statutes is amended, by adding thereto the following paragraph :

R. S., art. 1167, amended.

" 3. To all fees or emoluments of office payable or which may become payable to any registrar of a registration division.

To certain fees, &c., of certain registrars.

sion coming within the provisions of paragraph 1a of section fifteenth of chapter first of the first part of title twelfth of these Statutes, for the various services or duties to be performed by them."

R. S., art.
1180, amend-
ed.

3. Article 1180 of the said Statutes is amended, by adding the following clause :

Not required
from certain
registrars.

" The report required by the preceding clause is not required from registrars who are governed by article 5650a."

R. S., art.
5680, amend-
ed.

4. Article 5680 of the said Statutes is amended, by adding thereto the following clause :

Cash and
other books
to be supplied
to certain
registrars.

" When it concerns a registration division coming within the provisions of paragraph a1 of section fifteenth of chapter first of the first part of title twelfth of these Statutes, the Provincial Secretary is further obliged to provide each registrar with a cash book, and also all such books as may be thereafter required."

Inconsistent
acts, &c.,
repealed.

5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Coming into
force.

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

SCHEDULE D.

Division of the first class.....	\$3,500
do second class.....	3,000
do third class.....	from \$1,000 to 2,000

SCHEDULE E.

Division of the first class.....	from \$3,500 to \$4,000
do second class...	" 3,000 to 3,500

SCHEDULE F.

Division of the first class	\$6,000
do second class.....	4,500