

CAP. II.

An Act relating to the qualification of members of the Legislative Council.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

Art. added after R. S. Q., art. 79. **1.** The following paragraph and articles are added after article 79 of the Revised Statutes:

“ § 1a.—*Property qualification of Councillors.*

Division of Province for certain purposes. Names of districts.

“**79a.** For the purposes of the qualification of Legislative Councillors, the Province of Quebec shall be divided into four districts, to be called: The district of Quebec, the district of Montreal, the district of Sherbrooke, and the district of Three Rivers.

District of Quebec.

The district of Quebec shall comprise the following divisions: De La Durantaye, Gulf, Grandville, La Salle, Les Laurentides and Stadacona.

District of Montreal.

The district of Montreal shall comprise the following divisions: Alma, Inkerman, Mille-Isles, Rigaud, Victoria and Repentigny.

District of Sherbrooke.

The district of Sherbrooke shall comprise the following divisions: Bedford, De Lorimier, Montarville, Rougemont, Wellington and De Salaberry.

District of Three Rivers.

The district of Three Rivers shall comprise the following divisions: De Lanaudière, De La Vallière, Shawinigan, Saurel, Kennebec and Lauzon.

Where property of councillor upon which he qualifies is to be situated.

“**79b.** Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867, it shall, in future, be sufficient for any member of the Legislative Council to be domiciled, or to possess his property qualification, within the limits of the district within which is situated the division he represents.

Declaration to be made by councillor every session.

“**79c.** Each Legislative Councillor shall, within the first twenty days of the first session of every legislature, place in the hands of the clerk of the Legislative Council, a new declaration of property qualification according to the fifth schedule of the British North America Act, 1867, and shall attach thereto a description of his said property qualification over his own signature.”

Application of act and duties of present

2. This act shall apply to the present members of the Legislative Council, who shall each, within the first twenty

days of the first session after the coming into force of this act, place in the hands of the clerk of the Legislative Council a new declaration of property qualification according to the fifth schedule of the British North America Act, 1867, and shall attach thereto a description of his said qualification over his own signature.

CAP. III.

An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. Article 173 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as replaced by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 4, section 3, and amended by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 6, section 2, is further amended, by adding thereto the following paragraph :

“ 10. Priests, *curés*, *vicaires*, missionaries and ministers of any religious denomination, domiciled for upwards of six months in the place for which the list is made.”

R. S. Q., art. 173, 52 V., c. 4, s. 3, and 53 V., c. 6, s. 2, amended.

Priest, and ministers to have right to vote.

2. Section 2 of the act 52 Victoria, chapter 6, amending article 176 of the said Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

52 V., c. 6, s. 2, repealed.

3. Paragraph 3 of the said article 176 is amended by striking out the words “ postmasters in cities and towns,” in the first and second lines thereof.

R. S. Q., art. 176, amended.

4. Article 318 of the said Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 10, is further amended, by repealing paragraphs 1 and 8 thereof, and by replacing them by the following :

R. S. Q., art. 318, and 53 V., c. 10, s. 2, amended as to oath to be tendered to electors.

“ 1. Are you the person meant, or intended to be meant, by the name entered as follows (*name of the elector entered on the list*) on the list of electors for this voting subdivision ? ”

“ 8. Have you been paid, or been promised the payment of anything, or do you expect that you will be paid anything for your having come to vote ? ”

5. The following paragraph is added to the end of article 325 of the said Revised Statutes :

“ But there shall only be two agents of each candidate at any poll, who may thus vote under such certificate.”

Par. added to R. S. Q., art. 325. Two agents allowed to vote under certificate.