

CAP. V.

An Act to further amend the Quebec Election Act, respecting the payment of election expenses.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. Articles 442, 443, 444, 445 and 446 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec are hereby repealed. R. S. Q., art. 442 to 446, repealed.

CAP. VI.

An Act respecting commissioners appointed to conduct inquiries in public matters.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. The following article is added after article 598 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec : Art. added after R. S. Q., art. 598.

“ 598a. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant, both for the past and for the future, such indemnity as he shall deem advisable to the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and of the Superior Court named commissioners under the preceding articles.” Judges of Q. B. and S. C., appointed Commissioners, may receive indemnity.

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

CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the law respecting the Civil Service.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law respecting examinations and the qualification required of candidates for appointments in the Civil Service ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows : Preamble.

R. S. Q., art.  
666, replaced.

**1.** Article 666 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended so as to read as follows :

Certain persons and officers may be appointed without examination.

“ **666.** Deputy heads, special officers, temporary and supernumerary employees and those who, having made a complete course of studies in a Canadian university or college and obtained degrees in law, medicine, arts or civil engineering, have practised for five years the profession of advocate, notary, physician, or land surveyor in this Province, may be appointed without a preliminary examination.

Certificate required in certain cases.

No person can be appointed as a permanent clerk or messenger, unless he holds a certificate corresponding to the class which he is to occupy or to a higher class.”

Coming into force.

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

## C A P. VIII.

An Act respecting the department of the Provincial Secretary.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S. Q., art.  
717, replaced.

**1.** Article 717 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following :

Assist. secy.  
*ex officio* dep.  
registrar.  
Effect of his  
signature.

“ **717.** The assistant secretary is *ex officio* deputy registrar. His signature has the same effect as that of the Registrar, for all registration purposes and for issuing authentic copies of registered documents.”

Coming into force.

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

## C A P. IX.

An Act to regularize and authenticate certain registers and documents of the Department of the Provincial Registrar.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS there are certain registers in the Department of the Provincial Registrar which were left unsigned by the late deputy registrar, and it is expedient to regularize the same;