

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. V I I I.

An Act respecting the department of the Provincial Secretary.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

HER 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. I X.

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

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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 ;

Therefore, 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 714 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Article added after R. S. Q., art. 714.

“ **714a.** It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, at any time, to confer upon one of the officers of the Department of the Secretary and Registrar power to act in the capacity of Secretary of the Registrar, and as such to sign all documents and registers in the Department of the Registrar, without additional remuneration.”

Appointment of Secretary to Registrar and his powers.

The signature of such officer has the same effect as that of the deputy registrar, for all registration purposes and for issuing authentic copies and registered documents.”

Effect of signature upon documents, &c.

2. All registers and documents in the Department of the Provincial Registrar, which have not been signed by the late deputy provincial secretary, and the signatures so affixed shall be equivalent, to all intents and purposes, to those which should have been previously affixed in the past.

Certain registers and documents in Department of Provincial Registrar may be signed by present deputy.

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

Coming into force.

C A P . X .

An Act respecting certain licenses.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS the funded debt of this Province, on the 30th January, 1887, was \$18,155,013.33, and on the 17th December, 1891, had been increased to \$25,209,873.33, and the ordinary expenditure had been increased from \$3,022,771.45 in the year ending 30th June, 1886, to the sum of \$4,095,520.45, for the year ending 30th June, 1891, and to an estimated expenditure of \$4,436,907.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1892, and the total expenditure has been increased from \$3,532,742.27, in the year ending June 30th, 1886, to the sum, for the year ending 30th June, 1891, of \$5,871,394.86, and to an estimated expenditure, for the year ending 30th June, 1892, of the sum of \$6,247,997.96 ;

Preamble.

Whereas also the floating debt of this Province, on the 17th December, 1891, exclusive of claims and petitions of right and of the loan of 20,000,000 of francs, falling due on the 16th July, 1893, amounted to a sum of over \$8,000,000.00 ;