

CAP. XXVI.

An Act respecting Coroners' Inquests.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. Article 2687 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following : R. S. Q., art. 2687, replaced.

"**2687.** No inquest shall be held on the body of any deceased person unless the coroner shall, prior to the issuing of his warrant for summoning the jury, have made a declaration in writing under oath (which oath shall be administered by a justice of the peace, a notary public, or commissioner for taking affidavits to be used in the Superior Court, and shall be returned and filed with the inquisition), stating that, from information received by the coroner,—a summary of which information shall be stated in the declaration,—he has good reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's inquest." When coroner shall hold an inquest.

2. The following article is added after article 2692 of the said Revised Statutes : Art. added after R. S. Q., art. 2692.

"**2692a.** No fees shall be claimable by a coroner in respect of an inquest unless, prior to the issuing of his warrant for summoning the jury, he shall have made the declaration in writing under oath required by article 2687, and returned and filed the same with the inquisition." When coroner can claim fees for inquest held.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend the law respecting reformatory schools.

[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 2896 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec : Art. added after R. S. Q., art. 2896.

"**2896a.** The judge or magistrate presiding at the trial of a child, liable to be sentenced to the reformatory school, Notes of evidence to be taken.