

interest of the advances, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, to it made by the Government of this Province.

Security may  
be exacted,  
&c.

2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for this purpose to require such security and to impose such conditions which he may deem requisite.

## CAP. XL.

An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, to obviate the delays, expense and inconvenience resulting from the actual system of taking evidence, it is urgent that the method of taking proofs by stenography followed in the districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, Saint Francis, Arthabaska, Bedford, Rimouski, Richelieu, St. Hyacinthe, Beauharnois, Iberville, Ottawa, Kamouraska and Terrebonne, be applied to the district of Beauce;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

C. C. P., art.  
320a, and R. S.  
Q., art. 5888,  
amended.

1. The first paragraph of article 320a of the Code of Civil Procedure, as added by article 5888 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by adding thereto after the word "Terrebonne" the word "Beauce."

Coming into  
force.

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

## CAP. XLI.

An Act respecting sales by sheriffs under execution.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, since the passing of the acts 50 Victoria, chapter 5, and 51-52 Victoria, chapter 2, and the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, doubts have been raised as to whether the sheriffs of the various districts of the Province have a right to collect, under the provisions of article 705 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the commission of two and one half per cent. declared to be their commission on judicial sales by article 2694 of the said Revised Statutes, and it is expedient

to remove such doubts; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, declares and enacts as follows :

1. The commission which the sheriffs of the various districts in this Province have a right to collect on judicial sales is, and always has been, two and one half per cent., which said commission has been lawfully taken since the coming into force of the said Revised Statutes and shall continue to be so taken. Authority given to sheriffs to collect certain commission.

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

## CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend article 705 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the payment of registrar's certificates.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. Article 705 of the Code of Civil Procedure is amended by striking out, in the fourth line, the following words : C. C. P., art. 705, amended. "and the costs of the certificate of hypothecs," and by adding thereto the following paragraph :

"The registrar is collocated by privilege, in the report of distribution and collocation, for the costs of the certificate of registrations, without the prothonotary being granted a fee for such collocation." Collocation of registrar for certificates.

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

## CAP. XLIII.

An Act to amend certain provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure respecting abandonment of property.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. Article 763a of the Code of Civil Procedure, as added to by article 5953 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended, by adding thereto the following words : C. C. P., art. 763a, and R. S. Q., art 5953, amended.