

CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the Executive Council.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. Article 595 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following : R. S. Q., art. 595, replaced.

“ 595. The powers, duties and functions of the officers forming part of the Executive Council may, by Order in Council, be, in whole or in part, temporarily conferred upon any member of the Council appointed in virtue of article 592 ; provided such member of the Executive Council is or becomes a member of one or other of the two Houses. Powers of officers of Executive Council may be temporarily conferred on other members. Proviso.

“ 2. But every such member appointed under this article shall perform his functions gratuitously.” Services to be gratuitous.

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

CAP. XIV.

An act to amend article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, relating to inquiries concerning public matters.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. The first paragraph of article 597 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended so as to read as follows : R. S. Q. 597 amended.

“ The treasury board and the commissioners named by it, the provincial auditor, the board of inspectors of prisons, hospitals and other institutions, the inspector of registry offices and any inspector of public offices and each of such inspectors, the civil service board and the commissioners appointed by it, the council of public instruction and each of the committees thereof and the commissioners Power of the treasury board and others in cases of inquiries instituted by them.

appointed by them, the superintendent of public instruction, the secretaries of the department of public instruction and school inspectors, have, by law, the power mentioned in the foregoing article."

Coming into force.

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

C A P. X V .

An Act to amend the law respecting the pensions of public officers.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

Art added after R. S. Q. art. 678.

1. The following articles are added after article 678 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Lieutenant-Governor may add to service of persons appointed on account of special qualification.

678a. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, in the case of any person who entered the civil service after the age of thirty years, as being possessed of some peculiar professional or other qualifications or attainments required for the office to which he was appointed, and not ordinarily to be acquired in the public service, add to the actual number of years' service of such person, such further number of years not exceeding ten, as is considered equitable, for reasons stated in the Order in Council made in the case.

Effect of such addition as to pension.

Such additional number of years shall be taken as part of the term of service on which the superannuation allowance of such person shall be computed.

Increase in pension how supported. Order in Council to be laid before Legislature.

The increase in the pension shall be supported by the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province.

The Order in Council, in any such case, shall be laid before the Legislature at its then current or next ensuing session."

Preliminary inquiry by Treasury Board.

678b. The superannuation of every civil servant shall be preceded by an inquiry by the Treasury Board :

a. Whether the person it is proposed to superannuate is eligible within the meaning of this section ; and

b. Whether his superannuation will result in benefit to the service, and is therefore in the public interest, or

c. Whether it has become necessary in consequence of his mental or physical infirmity.