

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.

2. No civil servant shall be superannuated unless the Treasury Board reports that he is eligible within the meaning of this section and that such superannuation will be in the public interest.” Report of Board.

3. Article 678 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by inserting at the commencement thereof the following words : “ Saving the provisions of article 678a.” R. S. Q. art. 678 amended.

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

C A P. X V I.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law, respecting the duty on sales by auction.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. Article 943 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 15, is replaced by the following articles :

943. The following property and effects need not be sold by a licensed auctioneer, and sales thereof by auction, are exempt from the duty mentioned in article 943b, to wit : R. S. Q. art. 943 as amended by 52V., c. 15, replaced.

The moveable and immoveable property of the Crown,—those sold by authority of justice,—those sold through confiscation,—those of a deceased person,—those belonging to any dissolution of community, or to any church, or which are sold at any bazar held for religious or charitable purposes, or sold for religious purposes, or which are sold in payment of municipal taxes under the Municipal Code or any other law regulating municipalities ; Certain property need not be sold by licensed auctioneer.

Moveable and immoveable property, grain and cattle, sold for non-commercial purposes by the inhabitants of the rural districts removing from the locality, and the property of minors sold by forced or voluntary licitation ;

Farm animals exhibited by agricultural societies at an exhibition and sold during the time of such exhibition.

943a. The following property and effects sold by auction and outcry in this Province, and adjudged to the Certain property must be sold by