

Similarly, he may order that the office of clerk of the Circuit Court, in the city of Montreal, shall be filled by one person only.

Also one person to be clerk of Circuit Court.

2. A competent person may be appointed to fulfill the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court, sitting in review, in the district of Montreal.

Clerk of Court in Review at Montreal may be appointed.

3. To the officers above mentioned, the Lieutenant-Governor may, out of the amount collected in every year of the fees, emoluments and pecuniary profits attached to their respective offices, assign, notwithstanding the provisions of the law respecting the limitation of the salaries of public officers, salaries, not exceeding the following sums, that is to say :

Salaries may be assigned to such officers, as follows :

To the prothonotary of the Superior Court, four thousand dollars annually ;

Prothonotary ;

To the clerk of the Superior Court, sitting in Review, in the district of Montreal, two thousand six hundred dollars, annually ;

Clerk of Superior Court in Review.

To the clerk of the Circuit Court, in the city of Montreal, two thousand six hundred dollars annually.

Clerk of Circuit Court.

4. In the event of the abolition of the Circuit Court, in the district of Montreal, and the creation of a new court, such clerk of the Circuit Court as well as his successors in office shall take the name of "clerk" of such new court.

Name of Clerk of Circuit Court if court abolished.

C A P . X X I I .

An Act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

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

1. Article 304 of the Civil Code is replaced by the following,

C. C. art. 304, replaced.

" 304. Actions belonging to a minor are brought in the name of his tutor.

Suits by and for minors.

Nevertheless a minor of fourteen years of age may alone bring actions to recover his wages.

He may also, with the authority of a judge, alone bring all other actions arising from the contract for the hire of his personal services."

2. Article 1690 of the said Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following words :

C. C. art. 1690, amended.

Decisory oath* “Or unless the agreement upon those two points be established by the decisory oath of the proprietor.”

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

C A P. XXIII.

An Act to amend article 376 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS section 2 of the Act 33 Victoria, chapter 13, which amended article 376 of the Code of Civil Procedure, respecting the amount of the fine upon jurors who, when summoned, have not appeared in cases in civil matters, was repealed by the law respecting jurors in criminal matters, 46 Victoria, chapter 16, section 62;

Whereas in consequence of such repeal there is now no fine under the said article 376, and it is expedient to remedy this matter ;

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

Art. 376 C. C. P., replaced.

1. Article 376 of the Code of Civil Procedure is replaced by the following :

Penalty upon jurors failing to appear when summoned.

“**376.** On the day fixed for the trial, the persons summoned as jurors must appear at the appointed hour, at the place where the court is held, under a penalty of a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, which may be immediately imposed, and is levied by the sheriff on the goods and chattels of the person so fined ; and, in default of sufficient goods and chattels, such person may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding fifteen days.

Penalty may be reduced or remitted.

The court may, however, for good cause shown, reduce or entirely remit such penalty or imprisonment.”

Coming into force.

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

C A P. XXIV.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

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

C. C. P. 556 ;
45 V., c. 12, s.
3 ; 45 V., c. 34,

1. Article 556 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by the acts 45 Victoria, chapter 12, section 3, 45