

Every act or document made in any such country, and bearing the signature of a commissioner so appointed, makes proof before all courts and has the same effect as those mentioned in the preceding article.

Effect of documents signed by such commissioners.

The commissioners so appointed are called "Commissioners for receiving affidavits in (state the name of the country)"; and the nomination of each of them shall be published in the Quebec Official Gazette.

Name of such commissioners. Publication of appointment.

The words "commissioner of the Superior Court" whenever they are used in this code mean also a commissioner appointed under this article."

Application of certain expressions. Coming into force.

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

## C A P. X X I X.

An Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

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

1. The Municipal Code is amended, by adding after the first paragraph of article 35, the following clause:

34 V., c. 68, s. 35, amended.

"The secretary-treasurer of a municipality, so organized, shall immediately give notice of the date of such organization, by publishing it in the Quebec Official Gazette."

Notice to be given by secretary-treasurer.

2. Article 168 is amended, by replacing the words "following the year during which the valuation roll is made," in the second and third lines thereof, by the words "every year."

Id., s. 168, amended. Returns to be made yearly.

3. Article 168b is replaced by the following:

"168b. The Provincial Secretary is bound to make a compiled statement, by counties, of the reports made in virtue of the two preceding articles, with a summary of such reports by counties, and to submit the same to the Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next session."

Id., s. 168b, amended. Provincial Secretary to make compiled statement of returns by counties.

4. Article 169 is amended by replacing the words "Provincial Registrar," in the seventh line thereof, by the words "Provincial Secretary."

Id., s. 169, amended.

5. Articles 177 and 180 are amended by striking out the words "in council," whenever found after the words "Lieutenant-Governor."

Id., ss. 177 and 180, amended.

Id., 561 and  
563, amended.

**6.** Articles 561 and 563 are amended by replacing the words "three gallons or a dozen bottles of at least three half pints each" by the words "two gallons imperial measure or one dozen bottles of not less than one pint each, imperial measure."

C. S. C., c. 33,  
s. 27, repealed.

**7.** Section 27 of chapter 33 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada is repealed, in so far as it concerns the Province of Quebec.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CAP. XXX.

An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 12th July, 1888.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Art. 365,  
amended.

**1.** Article 366, as replaced by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 29, section 4, is amended by striking out the words "road inspectors," in the fourth line thereof, and by adding at the end of the said article the following paragraph :

Road inspectors to remain in office till successor enter into office.

"Road inspectors shall remain in office up to the first of May, and those who succeed them shall enter into office on that day."

Art. 497, replaced.  
Proprietor alone to vote upon certain by-laws submitted for approval.  
Widows, &c., may vote as proprietors.

**2.** Article 497 is replaced by the following :

"497. If only the taxable real estate of the municipality is liable for the payment of such loan or debentures, the persons who are proprietors of such are alone entitled to vote in approval or disapproval of such by-law."

In such case widows and spinsters in the exercise of their rights shall also have the right to vote, provided they possess the other qualifications required to be a municipal elector, according to article 291."

Art. 513,  
amended.

**3.** Article 513, as amended by the act 50 Victoria, chapter 14, section 1, is further amended by adding after the words "such building," at the end of the second paragraph the following words: "and the expropriation of the land necessary for the buildings already existing for such purpose, whether the building is situate within the limits of the municipality of the county itself or within the limits of a city or town comprised in the same registration division, and such expropriation may

Power to expropriate for certain purposes of registry office.