

Application
of certain
words.

12. In any act of this province when it concerns agriculture and colonization, the words "commissioner of agriculture and public works" or "assistant commissioner of agriculture and public works", wherever they occur, are replaced by the words "commissioner of agriculture" or "assistant commissioner of agriculture," as the case may be; and when it concerns public works or railways, such words are replaced by the words "commissioner of public works" or "assistant commissioner of public works," as the case may be.

Concerning
present offi-
cers of depart-
ment of agri-
culture and
public works.

13. The present officers of the department of agriculture and public works may, without any new appointment, continue to exercise their offices or be transferred to other positions in either department created by this act, at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Compilation
of statistics
to be made
by provincial
secretary.

14. The compilation of statistics of births, marriages and causes of death in the Province, under the act 39 Victoria, chapter 20, shall in future be within the jurisdiction of the department of the provincial secretary.

Coming into
force.

15. This act shall come into force upon the day fixed by proclamation.

C A P . V I I I .

An Act respecting the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the appointment of certain officers of the Legislative Council.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the interpretation of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, and as to the power and right of appointing certain officers of the Legislative Council; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

49-50 V. c. 97
art 6 inter-
preted.

1. Article 6 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 97, shall be interpreted as not limiting the functions of the Speaker of the Legislative Council to the precise date of the dissolution of the Legislature, but up to the time of the appointment of his successor after such dissolution.

Appointment
of Clerk &c.

2. The Clerk of the Legislative Council and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Appointment

3. The assistant clerk of the Legislative Council is

appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council upon the recommendation of the Legislative Council. of Assistant Clerk,

4. The officers of the Legislative Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in council can only be dismissed upon an address from the Legislative Council. Removal of officers appointed by Lieutenant-Governor.

5. Any appointment of an assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council, made since the 21st June, 1886, which was not made in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of this act, shall be considered as not having been made. Appointments of assistant clerk made against provisions of sec. 3.

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

C A P . I X .

An Act to amend the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, in so far as it concerns the security to be furnished by public officers.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

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

1. Section 47 of the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 98, is amended by striking out in the first line of paragraph 6, all the words after "By" as far as the word "and" in the third line and replacing them by the following "The registrars of the registration divisions of Quebec and Montreal." 49-50 V., c. 98 s. 47 amended.

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

C A P . X .

An Act to amend the Quebec Election Act, 38 Victoria, chapter 7.

[Assented to 18th May, 1887].

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

1. Sections 269 and 270 of the Act 38 Victoria, chapter 7, are replaced by the following sections : 38 V., c. 7, ss 269 and 270 replaced.

"269. If, on the trial of any election petition, any candidate is proved to have personally engaged at the election Effect of employing a dis-