

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-

qualified canvasser at any election.

to which such petition relates, as a canvasser or agent in relation to the election, any person, knowing that such person has within three years previous to such engagements, been found, in virtue of the provisions of this act, guilty of any corrupt practice, by any competent legal tribunal, or by the report of any judge or other tribunal for the trial of election petitions, the election of such candidate, if he has been elected, shall be void."

Incapacity of persons convicted of corrupt practices.

"270. Any person, other than a candidate found, in virtue of the provisions of this act, guilty of any corrupt practice in any proceeding in which after, notice of the charges, he has had an opportunity of being heard, shall, during the seven years next after the time at which he is so found guilty, be incapable of being elected to and of sitting in the Legislative Assembly, and of voting at any election of a member of such House, or of holding any office in the remuneration of the Crown, or of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Province."

Id s. 277 repealed.

2. Section 277 of the said act is repealed.

Coming into force.

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

C A P . X I .

An Act to amend the law respecting the constitution of the Superior Court.

[*Assented to 18th May, 1887.*]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under the authority of section 1 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 7, the Superior Court is composed of twenty-eight judges, namely, one chief-justice and twenty-seven puisné judges; whereas the present number of judges now assigned to the district of Montreal is insufficient for the despatch of business in the district; and, whereas, in the interests of the proper administration of justice, it is necessary to have two additional judges, so as to have alway two judges available for the business of the Circuit Court, in the said district; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows;

C. S. L. C., c. 78 s. 1 and 49-50 V., c. 7 amended.
Number of judges of Superior Court,

1. Section 1 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by the act 49-50 Victoria chapter 7, is further amended, so that the Superior Court shall be hereafter composed of thirty judges, namely, one chief-justice and twenty-nine puisné judges.