

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Id s. 277 repealed.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 Section 277 of the said act is repealed.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.

2. The two judges who shall be appointed in addition to the twenty-eighth mentioned in the act 49-50 Victoria, chapter 7, shall have the same authority and jurisdiction as the other judges of the said court now in office, acting under similar circumstances, and be subject to the same provisions of law.

Powers &c. of additional judges.

3. Ten of these judges shall reside in the city of Montreal and two of them shall be always available for the business of the Circuit Court of the said District.

Residence of certain judges &c.

4. This act shall be put into force upon the day which the Lieutenant-Governor in council will be pleased to fix by proclamation.

Coming into force.

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

1. Section 9a, added by the act 47 Victoria, chapter 7 after section 9 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is replaced by the following :

C. S. L. C., c. 78, s. 9a replaced.

“9a. Whenever the chief-justice shall reside in the city of Quebec, the judge, appointed by competent authority to perform the duties of the chief-justice of the said Superior Court, shall perform such duties in the district of Montreal, as it is comprised and defined for the Court of Review, and he shall reside in the city of Montreal.

When chief-justice resides in Quebec, duties in Montreal to be performed by judge appointed therefor.

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When, in Montreal, duties in Quebec to be performed by judge appointed therefor.

Nothing, however, in the preceding provisions shall be interpreted so as to diminish or affect in any manner the present rights and powers of the chief-justice of the Superior Court.”

Rights of chief-justice not affected.

2. This act shall not affect the rights and powers, under the act 47 Victoria, chapter 7, of the senior judge now in office and shall apply only to his successor in that office.

Rights of senior judge in office not to be affected.

3. This act shall come into force upon proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Coming into force.