

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.

C A P. X I I.

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

[Assented to 18th May, 1887.]

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.