

Duties of such commissioners.

3. Such commissioners shall proceed with all convenient speed, shall take the evidence of witnesses under oath and in writing, and for such purpose may employ stenographers, and shall, with due diligence, deposit with the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly their report with all their proceedings evidence and exhibits produced.

Expenses may be paid.

4. Upon the certificate of the person chosen by these committees as their chairman respectively, duly approved by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the provincial treasurer is authorized to advance to such chairmen the moneys necessary to defray the travelling expenses of the commissioners, the costs of summoning and the taxation of the witnesses, the stenographers' fees and other necessary expenses.

Commissioners may be paid travelling expenses, &c.

5. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of this Province, 32 Victoria, chapter 3, the said commissioners may receive their travelling expenses and also such indemnity as may be hereafter allowed them.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. IV.

An Act respecting the Library of the Legislature.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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

Books, &c., in library declared to belong to Her Majesty.

1. The books, oil-paintings, statues, maps and other articles which are in the joint possession of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of this Province, at the time of the passing of this act and which may hereafter be added to the present collection, shall belong to Her Majesty the Queen for the use of both Houses of the Legislature and shall be kept in suitable rooms set apart for this object.

Where to be kept.

Control, &c., of library vested in speakers of both Houses, with joint committee during each session.

2. The management and control of the Library of the Legislature, as well as of the officers and employees attached thereto, shall vest in the speakers of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly then in office, who shall, during each session, be assisted by a joint committee of both Houses.

3. The speakers of both Houses of the Legislature, ^{Power of speakers and committee to make rules, &c.} assisted by the joint committee, shall have power, from time to time, to make and establish such rules and regulations as they think proper for the management of the Library and the proper application of the money voted by the Legislature for the purchase of books, oil-paintings, statues, maps and other articles to be placed therein, which rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the two Houses of the Legislature.

4. The staff of the library shall consist of a librarian ^{Staff of library.} and two clerks, who shall be appointed by the crown and shall remain in office during pleasure.

5. The speakers of the two Houses shall have power ^{Sessional clerks, &c.} to appoint during the session such clerks and messengers as may be necessary to the proper service of the library.

6. The Librarian and the other officers and servants ^{Librarian, &c., responsible for faithful performance of duties.} of the Library shall be responsible for the faithful performance of their official duties, as defined by the rules to be made as aforesaid.

7. The salaries of the officers and servants of the Library ^{Salaries of Librarian, &c.} shall be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and, as well as the incidental expenses connected therewith and the stationery therefor, shall be provided for out of the funds voted for that purpose by the Legislature.

CAP. V.

An Act to amend the act 42-43 Victoria, chapter 6, respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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

1. Section 1 of the act of this Province, 42-43 Victoria, ^{42-43 V., c. 6, s. 1, amended.} chapter 6, is amended by adding after the word "Province," in the seventh line thereof, the following words: "or in the option of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, ^{Hypothecary security may be taken.} by an hypothecary obligation in accordance with the act 32 Victoria, chapter 9."

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into force.} sanction.