

are fully solvent to the said amount, a copy of which bond is hereunto annexed.

(Signed),

A. B.,
President or Vice-President.

C. D.,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Sworn before me this
day of one thousand }
eight hundred and . }

(Signed),

E. F.,
Justice of the Peace.

CAP. VII.

An Act to amend the laws concerning the constitution of the Superior Court 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 :

Section added after section 9 C. S. L. C., c. 78 as amended by 46 V., c. 13, s. 1. **I.** The following section is added after section 9 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, as amended by the act 46 Victoria, chapter 13, section 1 :

When chief justice resides in Quebec, duties of senior judge of Montreal. “ 9a. Whenever the chief justice shall reside in the city of Quebec, the senior of the judges residing in the city of Montreal shall perform the duties of the chief justice of the said superior court in the district of Montreal as it is comprised and defined for the purposes of the court of review ; and

When chief justice resides in Montreal, duties of senior judge of Quebec. Whenever the chief justice shall reside in the city of Montreal, the senior of the judges residing in the city of Quebec shall perform the duties of the chief justice of the said superior court in the district of Quebec as it is comprised and defined for the purposes of the court of review ;

Proviso as to rights, &c., of present chief justice. Provided always that nothing in this section shall be interpreted so as in any manner to diminish the rights and powers now possessed by the chief justice of the superior court, or so as to interfere therewith.”

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

CAP. VIII.

An Act to amend the acts respecting the holding of the Superior and Circuit Courts, and the Code of Civil Procedure.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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

1. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 26, 46 V., c. 26, s. 1, 2 and 3 repealed. are repealed.

2. Sections 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 78 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, and sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of chapter 79 of the said Consolidated Statutes, and the articles of the Code of Civil Procedure and the other laws which affect them, are hereby amended so as to include the following provisions :

a. In the district of Quebec :

1. The first five juridical days of each month and the five juridical days following the fifteenth day of each month shall be days on which the Superior and Circuit Courts shall sit ; Sittings of the courts in the district of Quebec.

2. The last four juridical days of each month are days on which the Superior Court shall sit for cases inscribed in review ;

3. All other juridical days shall be days on which the Superior Court shall be held for cases inscribed for proof or cases inscribed for proof and hearing ; and, if on the termination of the said days a case inscribed for proof and hearing shall be proceeding, the days for proof and hearing shall be continued *de die in diem* for that case only.

4. The third paragraph of article 243 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which enacts that : " cases inscribed for proof and hearing have precedence on the days appointed for that purpose over those inscribed otherwise and fixed for such days," is repealed as far as regards the district of Quebec. C. C. P., art. 243, repealed for Quebec.

b. In the districts of Montreal, Three Rivers, and St. Francis :

Every juridical day is deemed to be a term day for the trial and hearing of cases, before the Superior Court and the Circuit Court, whether they are inscribed for proof or for hearing, or for proof and hearing at the same time. Sittings of the courts in the districts of Montreal, Three Rivers, and St. Francis.