

CAP. II.

An Act to authorize the consolidation of the general statutes of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

1. The lieutenant governor, in council, may appoint a ^{Commission.} commission to consolidate the general statutes of this province, which shall be under the supervision of the law officers of the Crown, and which shall be composed of a commissioner and two secretaries, one speaking the French, and the other the English language.
2. The commission shall classify, revise and consolidate ^{Duties of the Commission.} the statutes of a general and permanent character of the late province of Canada, affecting the province of Quebec, and within the jurisdiction of its legislature, as also those of this province since 1867.
3. In consolidating such statutes, the commission shall ^{The same.} incorporate therein, only the provisions which they shall then deem to be in force, and the authorities, on which they base their judgment as to their so being in force, shall be cited by them.
They may change the phraseology of such statutes, ^{Wording of the Statutes.} without, however, altering the sense : all unnecessary or improper expressions shall be struck out, and each provision thereof shall, as far as possible, be rendered simple, clear and precise.
4. The said commission may suggest such amendments ^{Suggesting Amendments.} to the law, as they deem advisable, by distinctly specifying them and accompanying them with their reasons in support thereof.
5. The commission shall publish in the manner most ^{Publication of other Statutes affecting the Province.} convenient for reference, together with the consolidated statutes, or in a separate volume, according as they may deem most advisable, the general statutes which affect this province, but are not within the purview of its legislature, including imperial statutes, and the statutes of the late province of Canada.
6. They shall also publish, together with the consolidated statutes, or with the general statutes mentioned in the preceding section, as they shall deem most convenient, all ^{Publication of other Documents.}

orders in council, proclamations, treaties or documents, which shall be prescribed them by the lieutenant governor in council.

Report to the Lieutenant-Governor.

7. The said commission shall, from time to time, report to the lieutenant governor, their proceedings and the progress of the work entrusted to them.

Instructions from Lieutenant-Governor.

In matters with respect to which no provision is made in this act, the commission shall be guided by the instructions of the lieutenant governor in council.

Printing and report.

8. Whenever they shall deem any portion of the work sufficiently advanced, they shall cause the same be printed, and transmit to the lieutenant governor, together with their report, a sufficient number of copies.

Work to be submitted to the Legislature.

9. When the work is completed, printed copies of the consolidated statutes, together with the reports of the commission, shall be submitted to this legislature.

Expenses.

10. The expenses, incurred in and about the execution of this work, shall be paid by the legislative assembly of this province, out of the fund set apart for contingent expenses.

40 Vict., chap. 8, repealed.

11. The act of this province, 40 Vict., chap. 8, is hereby repealed.

Act in force.

12. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

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An Act respecting the Division of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

Appointment of a Commissioner of Railways.

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to appoint, under the Great Seal of the Province, one of the members of the Executive Council of the said Province, as Commissioner of Railways for the Province of Quebec, who shall remain in office during pleasure.

Who shall have this title.

2. The member of the Executive Council, who shall be so appointed, shall, in addition to the title attached to his office at the time of such appointment, bear the title of :