

following words : " or to the prothonotary or clerk of such courts " and sections 6, 22 and 23 thereof, are hereby repealed, in respect of all matters, subject to the control of this legislature. SS. 6, 22 and 23 thereof repealed.

19. The act, 29-30 Vict., chap. 28 of the late province of Canada,—sections 1 and 2 of the act, 39 Vict., chap. 8, and the acts, 31 Vict., chap. 2, 33 Vict., chap. 2, and 39 Vict., chap. 9, of this province, are hereby repealed;—and are also repealed, any and all orders in council imposing a stamp duty or fee on writs of summons, issued out of any commissioners' court. 29 Vic. c. 28 SS. 1 and 2, of 39 V. c. 8, 31 Vic. c. 2 and 33 V. c. 2 and 39 V. c. 9, repealed. And certain orders in council also repealed.

20. This act and the said act, 27-28 Vict., chap. 5, of the said late province of Canada, as hereby amended, shall be read together as one act,—and may be cited as " The stamps' regulation act ";—and all the provisions thereof, so read together, shall extend and apply to all stamps, stamped paper and duties, as hereby defined, and to all instruments requiring to be stamped, and to all officers subject to this act. Present act and 27-28 V. c. 5 one act. Name of act.

CAP. X.

An Act respecting Coroners' Inquests.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

1. No inquest shall be held on the body of any deceased person, unless the coroner shall, prior to the issuing of his warrant for summoning the jury, have made a declaration in writing, stating that, from information received by him, he is of opinion that there is reason to believe that a crime has been committed, or that the deceased died from violence or unfair means, or under such circumstances as require investigation, which declaration shall contain the reasons and facts upon which such opinion is based, and shall be returned and filed with the inquisition. When coroner shall hold an inquest.

2. Upon the death of any prisoner, the warden, gaoler, keeper or superintendent of any penitentiary, gaol, reformatory, house of correction or lock-up, in which such prisoner dies, shall immediately give notice to the coroner, detailing the circumstances connected with the death. Case of death of a prisoner.

Post mortem
examination
when to be
held during
an inquest.

3. No coroner shall direct a *post mortem* examination of any body, upon which an inquest is being held, except upon the requisition of the majority of the jury, unless the coroner shall have made a declaration in writing, (to be returned and filed with the inquisition,) that, in his opinion, the holding of a *post mortem* examination of such body is necessary, in order to ascertain whether or not the deceased came to his death from violence or unfair means.

Statement of
costs to be
sent by
coroner to
law officers of
the Crown.

4. Within fifteen days, following the holding of any inquest, the coroner shall send a detailed statement of the costs attending the same, to the law officers of the Crown, together with a certified copy of the declaration or demand made or received by him, as the case may be.

Human bodies
in cities, etc.,
to be buried
at expense
of the
corporation.

5. Any human body, found within the limits of a city, town, incorporated village, parish or township, shall, unless it be disposed of under the provisions of chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, as amended by the act of this Province, 36 Victoria, chapter 29, be buried at the expense of the corporation of such city, town, village, parish or township, but the corporation may recover such expense from the estate of the deceased.

Proviso.

Costs of
inquest.

6. The costs for any proceeding, had or taken under this act, are regulated by the tariff, contained in the schedule A, forming part hereof; and the coroner shall certify to the correctness of the same.

Useless
inquests.

7. If it be made to appear to the law officers of the crown that any useless inquest has been held, they may order that no fees shall be paid the coroner therefor.

42-43 V. c. 12,
repealed.

8. The act of this province, 42-43 Vic., chap. 12, is hereby repealed.

Act in force.

9. The present act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

SCHEDULE A.

To the coroner or physician, for every mile, actually travelled by him, for the purpose of inquiring whether an inquest should be held, or of holding an inquest	\$ 0 10
To the coroner, for each inquest and return.....	6 00
To the coroner, for every day, exceeding two days, in which he is actually engaged in holding an inquest	3 00

To a physician, for external examination.....	\$ 5 00
To a physician, for internal examination.....	10 00
To the constable, summoning witnesses—each witness	0 30
To the constable, summoning jury.....	1 00
To a secretary or clerk, in cases of extraordinary nature—per day.....	2 00
For chemical analysis, to comprise every analysis made on one body, or any part or parts of the same body—for one inquest.....	20 60

Whenever a chemical analysis is deemed necessary by the jury and the coroner, the coroner will report to the Attorney-General, who will select the physician by whom such analysis is to be made; and if such inquest and analysis shall have been specially difficult, the law officers of the Crown may allow a greater sum.

All reasonable expenses,—such as the leasing of a place to hold the inquest, taking charge of the body, notifying the coroner,—may be allowed by the coroner.

In case the services of physicians are required, they will be rendered by a physician of the locality where the inquest is held, or of the nearest possible locality.

C A P. X I.

An act to amend “The Quebec License Law of 1878,” (41 Vict., Chap. 3.) and its amendments.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

1. The Acts of this Province, 41-42 Vict., Chap. 4, and 42-43 Vict., Chap. 3, are hereby repealed. 41-42 V., c. 4 and 42-43 V., c. 3, repealed.

2. Section 1 of the Quebec License Law of 1878, 41 Vict., Chap. 3, is amended : 41 V., c. 3, amended.

1. By repealing sub-section “e” and replacing it by the following : 1. By replacing § e.

“e. A temperance hotel is a house of public entertainment, in which no intoxicating liquors are sold;” Temperance hotel.

2. By repealing sub-section “l” and replacing it by the following : 2. By replacing § l.

“l. A wholesale liquor shop is that wherein are sold at any one time, intoxicating liquors, in quantities not less Wholesale liquor shop.