

How infirmities are established.

**23.** In the case of infirmities, provided for by section 5 of this act, such infirmities and the cause thereof shall be established by the physicians who have attended such officer, and by a physician designated by the superintendent of public instruction or by the inspector of the district to which such officer belongs.

Such certificates shall be attested in accordance with the act of the Dominion of Canada, 37 Victoria, chapter 37, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths."

Officer, retiring for approved reasons, does not lose his right to pension.

**24.** Any officer of primary instruction, who resigns his office, for reasons approved by the superintendent of public instruction, and who temporarily accepts a position in an independent school, shall not forfeit his right to a pension, on condition that he regularly pays the stoppages.

Act not to apply to those already pensioned.

**25.** The present act shall not apply to teachers who are at present superannuated.

Date of payment of pensions.

**26.** No pension, established under this act, shall be paid before the expiration of five years after the sanction of this act.

Heirs, &c., have right to pension if teacher dies within 5 years.

**27.** Teachers dying within the five years after the sanction of this act, lose in consequence their rights to a pension, but the heirs of such teachers, may claim the amount which has been paid to the pension fund by such teachers up to the date of their death.

Order or regulations to enforce act.

**28.** The superintendent of public instruction shall be bound to draw up and prepare all orders or regulations, which he may deem necessary to put this act into force, and to provide for unforeseen cases; and such orders and regulations, when sanctioned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and published in the Quebec Official Gazette, shall have force of law for the carrying out of this act.

### C A P . X X I I I .

An Act to amend chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, intituled: "Act respecting Land Surveyors and the Survey of Lands."

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 9 of chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, as amended by the act of this province, 39 Vict., chap. 34, section 2, is hereby amended, by striking out the words: "at least the first six books of Euclid," and substituting therefor the words: "the first four books of Euclid and the propositions 1st to 21st of the sixth book;" and is further amended, by striking out the words: "and is also sufficiently conversant with spherical trigonometry and astronomy, to enable him to ascertain the latitude and to draw a meridian line," and substituting therefor, the words:

S. 9 c. 77, C.S.C. as amended by 39 V., c. 34, s. 2, amended.  
Further requirements.

"And knows also the rules for the solution of spherical triangles and their use in the application to surveying of the following elementary problems of practical astronomy:

1. To ascertain the latitude of a place, from an observation of a meridian altitude of a star;
2. To obtain the local time and the azimuth, from an observed altitude of a star;
3. From an observed azimuth of a circumpolar star, when at its greatest elongation from the meridian, to ascertain the direction of the latter."

2. Section 11 of the said chapter 77 is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following paragraph:

S. 11 of said c. 77, amended

"In case a Dominion land surveyor, appointed under the Dominion lands act, (42 Victoria, chapter 31), applies for a commission as a land surveyor of this Province, such surveyor shall be entitled to a certificate of admission as a land surveyor of this province, without being subjected to any examination, except as regards the system of survey of lands in Quebec."

Dominion surveyor may be admitted as a surveyor in the province.

## C A P . X X I V .

An Act to provide for employing, without the walls of Common Gaols, prisoners who are imprisoned therein.

[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, from time to time, direct or authorize the employment upon any specific work or duty, beyond the limits of any common gaol, of any prisoner who, after a prior sentence of imprisonment for any breach of any law of Canada or of any province, is sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labor, in such gaol, for breach of the laws of the province of Quebec, or for the breach of the by-laws of any municipal corporation in this province.

Employment of certain prisoners outside gaols.