

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.*

Regulations to which submitted.

**2.** Every such prisoner shall, during such employment, be subject to all the rules, regulations and discipline of the gaol, so far as applicable, and to any regulations made by the lieutenant governor in council, under the first section of the act of Canada, 40 Victoria, chapter 36, section 1.

Supervision in such case.

**3.** No such prisoner shall be so employed, save under the strictest care and supervision of officers appointed to that duty.

Certain places considered for that purpose, as part of the gaol.

**4.** Every street, highway or public thoroughfare of any kind, along or across which prisoners may pass in going to or returning from their work, and every place where they may be employed under this act, shall, while so used, be considered as a portion of the gaol for the purposes of this act, so far as the legislative authority of this province extends in this behalf.

Sheriff to keep list, shewing wages of prisoners.

**5.** Every sheriff shall keep or cause to be kept, by the gaoler of each gaol, books of account, shewing the amount of wages earned by the prisoners, in the common gaol, under his control, and each such sheriff shall render an account of the amounts collected, in the same manner as he is required to do, with respect to the other sums of public money in his hands, in accordance with the laws of this province.

Revenues to be paid to Prov. Treasurer.

**6.** These revenues shall be paid in to the credit of the Treasurer, in accordance with the treasury department act, (31 Victoria, chapter 9.)

Sureties of sheriff.

**7.** Nothing in this act contained shall diminish the duration or extent of the responsibility of the sureties of any sheriff, under any law actually in force.

Act in force.

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

## C A P . X X V .

An Act to provide for the better protection of hypothecary creditors and to give greater publicity to the seizure and sale of real estate.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to increase, as much as possible, the security of hypothecary creditors and to afford the utmost publicity to transactions which affect