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An Act to amend the acts respecting the security to be given by Public Officers in this Province, (32 Vict., Chap. 9 and 36 Vict., Chap. 15.)

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

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

1. From and after the passing of the present act, the security which the Lieutenant Governor in Council may require from such public officers as are bound to give the same, under the acts of this province, 32 Vict., chap. 9 and 36 Vict., chap. 15, shall be so given by means of a guarantee assurance policy, a deposit in money or in debentures approved by the Treasurer of the province and not otherwise :

Security from Public officers.

Nevertheless the securities already given under section 3 of the act 32 Vict., chap. 9, shall not be affected by the present act, and shall remain good and valid until the renewal thereof.

Proviso.

2. The amounts or rates of premium payable on guarantee assurance policies given up to date, in favor of the Treasurer or which shall be so given in future, by the said public officers, shall be paid by the Treasurer who shall obtain receipts therefor, and shall hand them over to each of the said officers respectively.

Premiums on policies of assurance, paid by prov.-treasurer.

3. The sum so paid by the Treasurer, shall be deducted from the salaries of such officers, proportionately to the amount which shall have been paid for each of them.

Sums so paid, deducted from salaries.

4. In case a public officer who is bound to give security, should not receive a salary payable by the Government, he must, within the month after the expiry of his assurance policy, transmit to the Treasury-Department, a renewal receipt or a new guarantee policy, on pain of losing his office *ipso facto* at the expiration of such delay.

Officers who receive no salaries from Government.

5. Every act or portion thereof inconsistent with the provisions of the present act, is repealed.

Acts repealed.

6. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

Act in force.