

been fixed by the gold mines Inspector in virtue of the preceding section, shall have been paid, together with the costs taxed by the said Inspector, into the hands of the said Inspector who shall give a receipt therefor, and shall without delay authorize the construction of the works applied for.

the hands of the inspector before carrying out work.

4. The gold mines Inspector shall, without delay, give notice to the parties interested, that such deposit is in his hands at the disposal of the proprietor, and if, within the fifteen days following such notice, no person has appealed from his decision, in the manner hereinafter set forth, such deposit shall be declared sufficient and shall be paid to the proprietor at his request.

Notice by inspector of deposit.

5. If any of the parties interested, considers himself aggrieved by the decision of the gold mines Inspector, rendered in virtue of the present act, within the fifteen days following the notice of such deposit as hereinabove set forth, the damages shall be assessed by arbitration in the manner set forth in sections three, four and five of the Gold Mines Act, 1870, in so far as they shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of the present act.

Persons aggrieved by the decision of the inspector.

6. When the works to be done are to be carried out on Crown Lands, the application for the necessary authorization, shall be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who shall authorize the construction of such works on the conditions which he may deem it necessary to impose, or shall refuse to authorize them, and the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final and without appeal.

Works carried out on Crown Lands.

7. The present act shall be known as the : "Gold Mines amendment act of 1879," and shall come into force on the day of its sanction

Name of Act Act in force.

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An act respecting Coroners' Inquests.

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to put an end to the holding of useless inquests in the Province of Quebec, in the case of sudden deaths arising from accidents and without the commission of any crime ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

When coroner shall hold an inquest.

1. No coroner shall hold an inquest on the death of any person, unless he is furnished with a certificate signed by a justice of the peace establishing that there is reason to suspect that such death has been caused by the commission of a crime, or when such inquest is demanded by a requisition in writing signed by the mayor, the *curé*, pastor or missionary of the locality, or by a justice of the peace of the county.

Coroner may order burial.

2. After or during such inquest, the coroner may give an order to bury the body of such person, and this order shall always be considered as an authorization to proceed with such burial.

Burial of persons suddenly deceased.

3. The body of any person, suddenly deceased, by pure accident and whose decease has not given rise to such information, as above mentioned, shall be buried in the ordinary manner; and no certificate and no authorization shall be required in order to proceed with such burial.

Death of prisoners.

4. The death of any person detained in the provincial penitentiary, in a common jail or reformatory, under the authority of a judgment of a court or otherwise, but without necessitating the complaint or the requisition mentioned in the first section, shall be established in a register which shall, for the future, be kept in accordance with the provisions of title 2 of the Civil Code, by the warden of the penitentiary, the sheriff of the district in which such common jail is, or the guardian of such reformatory as the case may be.

Services of a physician at inquests.

5. In the case of an inquest held as above mentioned, the jurors, if they think the same really necessary, may require the services of a physician of the locality where the inquest is held or of the nearest possible locality.

Costs of inquests.

6. The costs of such inquests are regulated by the tariff contained in Schedule A forming part of the present act.

Detailed statement to Prov. Sec.

7. Within fifteen days following the holding of such inquest, the coroner shall send a detailed statement of the costs of such inquest, to the Provincial Secretary, with a certified copy of the information or requisition above mentioned.

Corpses within cities, &c., buried at expense of corporation

8. Any corpse found within the limits of a town, city, parish or township, shall be buried at the expense of the corporation of such town, city, parish or township; and the provisions of the third section shall apply to such burial.

