

C A P. X V I.

An act respecting the indemnity to petty jurors, in criminal cases.

[*Assented to 9th March, 1878*]

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

C. S., L. C., s. 109, amended. **1.** Chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is amended by adding thereto, after section 15, the following :

Rural municipality may be exempted from contributing to B and J. fund. " 16. But the yearly contribution to be made, by the municipalities to the Building and jury fund, shall not be payable by any rural municipality which makes known to the Lieutenant Governor, through the Provincial Secretary, and to the sheriff of the district, its wish that the petty jurors summoned should not be paid for their services. "

Act in force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

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An Act to amend the act respecting Commissioners, Courts for the summary trial of small causes.

[*Assented to 9th March, 1878*]

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

C. S. L. C., c. 94, amended. Sections added. **1.** Chapter 94 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is hereby amended, by adding, after section 49, the following sections :

Jurisdiction of the court, if a village municipality is erected. " 49a. The commissioners' court which has been, or which may hereafter be established in any parish or township, shall continue to be the commissioners' court of such parish or township and shall continue to have jurisdiction over the whole extent of the territory comprised within the limits of such parish or township at the time of the establishment of such court ; and this notwithstanding that incorporated villages have been or