

all proceedings, papers and documents whatsoever, made in the several *greffes* of the courts sitting in the court-house, in the city of Quebec, or produced before such courts.

3. The tax mentioned in the preceding section shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, and shall be levied in the same manner as other judicial taxes already payable to the Crown. Application and levying of tax.

4. A separate account shall be kept of the sums levied in virtue of the present act. Separate account.

5. Immediately upon the moneys arising from such tax, according to the report of the auditor of the public accounts of the province, reaching the amount of the sum to be refunded to the treasury, with interest, the lieutenant-governor in council shall repeal all orders under which such tax shall be levied. Abolition of tax.

6. The orders in council issued in virtue of this act, shall have the force of law, fifteen days after their publication in the *Quebec Official Gazette*. Publication of orders in Council.

## C A P. V.

An act to amend "The Treasury Department act," of this province, (31 Vict, ch. 9.)

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

1. The act of this province 31 Vict, ch. 9. is amended by inserting therein, after section 4, the following section. 31 V., c. 9, amended.

"4a. The consolidated revenue fund shall be also charged with all loans and other debts, heretofore contracted or which shall be contracted, under any act whatsoever of this legislature, by the provincial government, by means of the issue of Provincial debentures or otherwise, as also with the interest on such loans, debentures or debts, and with the various sinking funds established for their extinction." Consolidated fund charged with loans and debts of province.

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