

In the case of any employee removed from his office for negligence, misconduct or otherwise, no reimbursement whatever shall be made. In case of dismissal.

14. The pension or half pension payable under this act shall be neither transferable nor subject to seizure. Pension not liable to seizure.

15. No pension or half pension under this act, shall be paid to persons residing out of the limits of this province, unless for special reasons the lieutenant-governor in council determine otherwise. Residence of pensioners.

16. If the superannuation fund become insufficient to meet its obligations, a proportional reduction shall be made on the pensions then payable, until it shall have been otherwise provided for. In case of insufficiency of the fund.

17. Any superannuated employee less than sixty years of age, and who is not prevented from serving through any physical or mental infirmity, may be called upon to fill any other public office, the duties of which his previous services render him capable of discharging, and not inferior in rank and emoluments to that which he previously filled, provided always that the discharge of the duties of such office permit him to reside, either at the seat of government, or in the district in which he last resided. Offer of employment to pensioners.

If such employee refuse or neglect to discharge the duties of the office so offered, he shall by the fact of such refusal, as shall also his widow and children, lose all further right to any pension or half pension.

18. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof. Act in force.

C A P. XI.

An act to amend chapter 93, of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, with respect to the salary of certain sheriffs.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

1. The following section shall be inserted after section 15, of chapter 93, of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada: C. S. L. C. ch. 93, s. 15, amended.

Section
added.

Salary to
certain
sheriffs.

“15a. The lieutenant-governor in council may, from time to time, grant to each of the sheriffs of districts falling under the operation of the two preceding sections, a sum which shall not exceed \$500 per annum, as remuneration for the services rendered by each such sheriff, in criminal matters, and in all things concerning prisoners, the prison and its management, and the preparation of jury lists, but not the summoning of jurors.”

Act in force.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

C A P. X I I.

An act to amend the act of this province, 32 Vict., cap. 28, respecting district magistrates.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

32 V., ch. 23,
sec. 16,
amended.

1. The last three words of subsection 3, of section 16 of the act of this province 32 Vict., cap. 23, are struck out and the following substituted therefor : “in the province.”

sec. 4 amend-
ed.

2. Section 4 of the said act is amended, by adding thereto the following words : “but in the districts where no judge of the superior court resides, the district magistrate is bound to reside in the *chef lieu* of such district.”

Proviso.

3. Nothing contained in this act shall affect the residence of district magistrates already appointed.

C A P. X I I I.

An act to amend the law respecting the superior court.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the despatch of judicial business does not require, in certain districts, the constant presence of a judge of the superior court, and whereas the administration of justice would be greatly benefitted by the attendance of such judges in other districts ; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :