

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 :