

" Each city, town or municipality, in which any detachment of the police force shall be stationed, shall pay annually to the treasurer of the province, for each police officer or man so stationed therein, the sum which shall be agreed upon between the lieutenant-governor in council, and the council of such city, town or municipality."

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in " The Quebec Police Act," it shall at all times be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council to withdraw from any city, town or municipality, any police force stationed therein, if he deem the same advisable ; and as soon as such withdrawal shall have been decided on any act or part of an act authorizing or requiring such city, town or municipality to maintain therein a police force at its own expense, or in any manner having respect to such police force, shall come again into force, as if " the Quebec Police Act " had never been passed, and this even in the case of such act or part of an act having been repealed.

The lieutenant-governor may withdraw any police force.

Effect.

3. It is further enacted that the lieutenant-governor in council may increase the amount to be charged to the city of Quebec, for the support of the provincial police, and the said city shall be bound and obliged to pay such increase, any provision to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sum to be paid by Quebec.

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

Act in force.

C A P. X X X I.

An Act to define the jurisdiction of the magistrate's court and that of district magistrates, in civil matters.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS certain doubts have arisen as to the extent and jurisdiction in civil matters of magistrate's courts and of the district magistrates holding the same, in this province; Therefore, to remove the said doubts, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, declares and enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The jurisdiction of the magistrate's court and of the district magistrates holding the same is declared not to have been extended or in any manner altered or affected by the 7th section of the act of this province, 37 Vict., cap. 8; and notwithstanding anything in the said act

Jurisdiction defined.

contained, the jurisdiction of the said courts and of the said magistrates was and is regulated by the act of this province 35 Vict., cap. 9, and the acts antecedent thereto.

Pending cases.

2. This act shall not in any manner affect pending suits or judgments heretofore rendered.

Act in force.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the fire commissioner for the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

Jurisdiction extended to the *banlieue* and Levis.

1. The jurisdiction of the fire commissioner for the city of Quebec, as defined by the acts of this province, 31 Vict., chap. 32, and 32 Vict., chap. 29, is extended to the *banlieue* of the city of Quebec and to the town of Levis, wherein such commissioner may exercise his powers, in the same manner and to the same effect as in the city of Quebec.

Salary.

2. The annual salary of such commissioner is raised to the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, payable in the same manner and by the same parties as the salary received by him before the passing of this act.

Act in force.

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

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession, in this province.

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