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An act respecting the appointment of an Assistant to the Law Officers of the Crown.

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

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

Appointment of an assistant to the law officers of the crown.

1. The lieutenant-governor in council may, by commission, and during pleasure, appoint an officer under the attorney-general and the solicitor-general of this province, to be called the Assistant of the law officers of the crown.

He may be a member of the board of audit.

2. The said officer may be appointed a member of the board of audit, and shall then be subject as such to the provisions of the Treasury Department Act, passed in the present session of the legislature, and to such other provisions of law as may hereafter be made in relation to the said board.

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An act respecting the office of Queen's Printer for this Province, and the publishing of the "Quebec Official Gazette."

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

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

Appointment of a queen's printer.

1. The lieutenant-governor in council shall appoint by commission, a Queen's Printer for the province of Quebec.

He shall print the statutes, the official gazette, &c.

2. It shall be the duty of the queen's printer to print and publish, or cause to be printed and published, for the government, the statutes of the province, an official gazette, which shall be known as the "Quebec Official Gazette," and such documents and announcements as the lieutenant-governor may from time to time require to have printed, whether in the said official gazette or otherwise.

What shall be published in the official gazette.

3. All advertisements, notices and documents whatever, relating to matters within the control of the legislature of this province, and which by any law are required to be published, shall be published in the said Quebec Official Gazette, unless any other mode of publication is prescribed by such law.

Substitution, for such publications, of Quebec official gazette to Canada gazette.

4. Any law directing that any such advertisement, notice or document shall be published in the Canada Gazette, and specially articles 603, 648, 703, 768, 770, 914, 951, 954 and 974 of the code of civil procedure, shall be interpreted and executed as if the words "Quebec Official Gazette" were

substituted in such law, or such articles, for the words "Canada Gazette"; but if the publication of any such advertisement, notice or document, has been begun in the Canada Gazette, before this act comes into force, such publication shall be therein continued.

5. The lieutenant-governor in council shall prescribe the conditions of the publication of the "Quebec Official Gazette," and shall designate the public bodies, officers and persons to whom the said gazette shall be sent, and shall make a tariff of charges to be paid for the publication of notices, advertisements and documents to be published in the said gazette, and the price of subscription to the said gazette.

Conditions of publication and distribution of said gazette.

6. The profits or salary of the queen's printer, the mode in which he shall receive the same, his accountability for moneys received on account of the publications in the "Quebec Official Gazette," and the conditions generally, under which the printing and other work required shall be performed, shall be such as the lieutenant-governor may, from time to time, regulate by order in council.

Profits and accountability of queen's printer.

7. It shall be the duty of the government to submit from time to time to the legislature, within the first fifteen days of the then next session, copies of all orders in council passed in virtue of this act.

Orders in council to be laid before the legislature.

8. Section two of chapter thirteen of the consolidated statutes of Canada, is repealed, in so far as its provisions apply to this province.

Sec. 2, ch. 13, C. S. C. repealed.

9. All publications in the "Quebec Official Gazette," and all copies of the statutes of this province printed or caused to be printed for the government by the said queen's printer, shall be authentic and make proof of their contents without any other evidence; and all publications and copies of statutes purporting to be so printed shall be held to be so until proof to the contrary.

Proof of publications in the Quebec official gazette.

10. The foregoing provisions of this act shall come into force, on such day, after the necessary arrangements and preparations for printing and publishing as aforesaid shall have been completed, as the lieutenant-governor shall fix by a proclamation to be published in any newspaper or newspapers in this province.

When this act shall come into force.

11. In the meantime, and until the said proclamation shall have issued, the lieutenant-governor in council may authorize any fit person to print and publish all such statutes of the legislature of this province as may require to be published; and all copies of statutes printed by such person so authorized shall be as authentic and make proof as if they were printed by the queen's printer; and all such copies purporting to be printed by such person under such authority shall be held to be so until the contrary is proved.

Printing of statutes in the meantime.