

first subsection thereof the words: "upon any proceedings before any recorder or recorder's court, and generally upon any proceeding before any judge, justice of the peace, or judicial, or ministerial officer, or court whatever.

Sec. 16 of said c. 109 repealed.

10. Section sixteen of the act hereinabove last cited is repealed.

Penalty for contravening this act.

11. Any person wilfully contravening any provision of this act shall if no other penalty is herein imposed for such contravention incur and pay a penalty not exceeding thirty dollars for every such contravention.

Repealing clause.

12. Any provision of law inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

C A P . X V I I .

An act to provide for the paying over, in certain cases, of moneys received by Sheriffs, Prothonotaries, and Clerks of the Circuit Court.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

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

Within 3 months after death, removal, &c., of a sheriff, &c., all moneys shall be paid over to his successor.

1. When any sheriff, or prothonotary, or any clerk of the Circuit Court dies, or is removed from or resigns his office, he or his representatives as the case may be, shall, within three months from the time of his death, removal or resignation, pay and deliver over to his successor in office, all sums of money or things which at that time were in his hands, or for which he was then accountable by virtue of his office.

Such successor shall then be bound to execute all previous judgments respecting such moneys.

2. Such successor, as soon as the said sums of money or other things have been paid or delivered over to him, is bound to execute and fulfil all judgments and orders for the distribution or payment of the same, or of any portion thereof, in the same manner as the former sheriff, prothonotary or clerk would have been bound, whether such judgments or orders were rendered or made before or after such death, removal or resignation.

Sheriffs, &c., shall keep books of account:— open to inspection.

3. Every such sheriff, prothonotary and clerk of the circuit court, shall keep such books of account shewing the amount of public moneys in his hands, as the lieutenant-governor in council shall direct, and shall deposit such moneys in some of the chartered banks, and every such officer shall keep his cash books entered up daily and all his books, accounts and papers, having reference to such public moneys, shall at all times during office hours be open to the inspection of any person whom the lieutenant-governor may authorise to inspect the same.

4. Nothing contained in this act lessens the duration or extent of the liability of any surety of a sheriff, a prothonotary, or a clerk of the circuit court, under any law now in force. Liability of sureties to remain the same.

C A P . X V I I I .

An act respecting the Proof of the Laws and Official Publications of the other Provinces of the Dominion.

[Assented, to 24th February, 1868.]

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

1. All copies of acts of the legislature of any of the provinces forming the dominion of Canada, or of any colony, province or territory hereafter admitted into the union constituting the said dominion, printed by a queen's printer, or other printer by authority, for the government of any of the said provinces, colonies or territories, shall be conclusive evidence in this province of such acts and of their contents ; and every copy purporting to be so printed shall be deemed to be so, until the contrary is proved. Copies of acts of the other provinces to be received in evidence.

2. All copies of official documents, proclamations or announcements, printed by a queen's printer, or other printer by authority, for the government of any of the said provinces, colonies or territories, shall be conclusive evidence in this province of such documents, proclamations and announcements, and of their contents ; and every copy purporting to be so printed shall be deemed to be so, until the contrary is proved. Copies of official documents of said provinces to be received in evidence.

C A P . X I X .

An Act respecting Colonization Roads.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

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

1. The lieutenant-governor in council may from time to time designate as colonization roads, such lines of road or projected road as it may be deemed advisable to open or improve, in whole or part, at the cost of the province. Lieut.-governor may designate roads to be opened as colonization roads.

2. Every such colonization road shall by such order in council be designated, as of the first, second or third class, as may be ; Classification of such roads.

2. Those roads only, which from their importance, situation First class.