

Coming into
force.
Pending con-
tests not
affected.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc-
tion ; but shall not affect contestations of elections now
pending.

CAP. XII.

An Act respecting the Executive Administration of the
Laws of this Province.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the 65th section of the British North
America Act, 1867, it was provided (among other
things) that all powers, authorities, and functions which,
under any Act of the Parliament of Great Britain, or of the
Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, or of the Legislature of Upper Canada, Lower
Canada, or Canada, were before or at the union vested in
or exercisable by the respective governors or lieutenant-
governors of those provinces should, as far as the same
were capable of being exercised after the union in rela-
tion to the government of Ontario and Quebec, respec-
tively, be vested in and exercised by the lieutenant-
governor of Ontario and Quebec, respectively, subject,
nevertheless, to be abolished or altered by the respective
Legislatures of Ontario and Quebec, except with respect
to such as existed under Acts of the Parliament of Great
Britain, or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland ;

And whereas, by the 92nd section of the said act, it was
provided that in each province of the Dominion of Canada
the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to
matters coming within the classes of subjects thereafter
mentioned ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the
advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts
as follows :

Chapter in-
serted after
R. S. Q., t. 3,
cap. 1.

1. The following chapter is added after chapter first of
title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Que-
bec :

CHAPTER FIRST (A)

EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS.

Certain
powers vested
in Lieutenant-
Governor.

“ 595a. In matters within the jurisdiction of the Legisla-
ture of the Province, all powers, authorities and functions
which, in respect of like matters, were vested in or exer-
cisable by the governors or lieutenant-governors of the

several provinces now forming part of the Dominion of Canada or any of the said provinces, under commissions, instructions or otherwise, at or before the passing of the said act, are and shall be (so far as this Legislature has power thus to enact) vested in and exercisable by the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator for the time being of this Province, in the name of Her Majesty or otherwise as the case may require; subject always to the Royal Prerogative as heretofore.

“595*b*. The preceding article shall be deemed to include the power of commuting and remitting sentences for offences against the laws of this Province, or offences over which the legislative authority of the Province extends. Power of commuting and remitting certain sentences included.

“595*c*. Nothing in this chapter contained shall be construed to imply that the Lieutenant-Governor or Administrator has not had heretofore the powers, authorities and functions in the two preceding articles mentioned. Interpretation to be given to preceding articles.

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

C A P . X I I I .

An Act respecting the Commissions of Public employees.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

1. The following provisions shall form section 1*a* of chapter third of title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. Sec. 1*a* added to R. S. Q., title 3, chap. 3.

SECTION 1*a*.

COMMISSIONS OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

“600*a*. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations declaring and determining what officers or classes of officers in the Civil Service, now or hereafter to be appointed under Orders in Council, shall receive commissions under the Great Seal or under the Privy Seal respectively, and what fee shall be paid thereon. Commissions may be issued to certain officers of the Civil Service.

Such commissions may be issued to the officers who have not received and are declared entitled to receive them.