

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.

CAP. XIII.

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 *Ia* of chapter third of title third of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec. Sec. *Ia* added to R. S. Q., title 3, chap. 3.

SECTION *Ia*.

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.

Registration and publication thereof.

“**600b.** Commissions issued under the preceding article shall be recorded in the office of the Provincial Registrar, and notice of the appointments shall be inserted in the Quebec Official Gazette by the Provincial Secretary.

List of, to be laid before Legislature.

A list of such commissions issued during the year shall be laid before the Legislature within the first fifteen days of its next ensuing session in each year.”

Commissions now in force not affected.

2. Nothing done, however, under the preceding provisions shall affect any commission in force on the day when this act comes into force, and no regulation made under the same shall affect the validity of any commission issued before the said day.

Coming into force.

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

C A P. X I V.

An Act to create a Revenue Branch in the Treasury Department.

[Assented to 21st March 1889.]

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

Sec Va added to R. S. Q., t. 4, c. 5.

1. The following provisions shall form section Va of chapter fifth of title fourth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec:

SECTION Va.

CONTROL OF THE PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

§ 1.—*Revenue Branch and its officers.*

Revenue Branch established.

“**775a.** So as to provide more efficiently for the requirements of the public service, there is established in the Treasury Department a special branch called the “Revenue Branch.”

Appointment of Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.

“**775b.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints, by commission, for the management of such branch, an officer called the “Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.”

Appointment of Inspector and other officers.

“**775c.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints an Inspector of outside Revenue Offices and the other