

employees necessary for the working of the Revenue Branch.

§ 2.—*Comptroller and his functions.*

“**775d.** Under the immediate direction of the Provincial Treasurer, the comptroller has charge of the following services : Services managed by comptroller.

Municipal Loan Fund ;
 Quebec Fire Loan ;
 Stamps ;
 Percentage on fees of public offices ;
 Licenses issued under the Quebec License Law ;
 Direct taxes upon commercial corporations ;
 Municipal contributions to the Building and Jury Fund ;
 Municipal and other contributions to the maintenance of the insane in asylums in the Province, the maintenance of Common Gaols, and the maintenance of Industrial Schools ;

And, generally, all sums collected through the collectors of Provincial Revenue.

“**775e.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, from time to time, add to the above mentioned services any other revenue service which he deems expedient to add to the Revenue Branch.” Lieutenant-Governor may add other services.

2. Articles 1159, 1161 and 1162 of the said Revised Statutes are amended by replacing the words “ assistant treasurer,” wherever found therein by the words “ Comptroller of Provincial Revenue.” R. S. Q., art. 1159, 1161 and 1162 amended

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

C A P . X V .

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

[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 paragraph is added after paragraph 32 of article 828 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec : R. S. Q., art. 828 amended.

“ 33. The competent authorities are the officers charged with the duty of confirming or rejecting license certificates for the sale of intoxicating liquors.” “ Competent authorities” defined.

R. S. Q., art. 843, § 2 replaced.

Clerk in Quebec.

Clerk in Montreal.

Assistant clerk.

Salary of clerk.

Powers of clerk and assistant.

R. S. Q., art. 843, § 3 replaced.

Form of certificate of confirmation and stamp thereon.

Stamp on transfers.

Unstamped documents not recognized.

R. S. Q., art. 843, §§ 4, 6, 7, and 15 amended.

R. S. Q., art. 844 amended.

R. S. Q., art. 847 amended.

Art. added after R. S. Q., 857.

2. Paragraph 2 of article 843 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

“ 2. In the city of Quebec, the clerk of the peace acts as clerk of the competent authorities.

“ 2a. In the city of Montreal, a clerk to the competent authorities is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council ;

An assistant clerk shall be appointed by the competent authorities in the case of the sickness or absence of the clerk to act as such ;

The salary of the clerk, which shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, as well as the place where he shall keep his office, shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

The clerk or assistant clerk has power to administer the oath required in support of certificates, oppositions, petitions and other documents which may be used as evidence before the competent authorities.”

3. Paragraph 3 of the said article 843 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

“ 3. Any person intending to ask for the confirmation of a certificate shall procure the form from the office of the clerk and pay a tax of two dollars by stamps affixed to such form.

For the transfer of a license, the tax shall be twenty dollars, payable in stamps affixed upon the form of such transfer.

The competent authorities shall not recognize any such certificate not having the required stamps.”

4. Paragraphs 4, 6, 7 and 15 of the same article 843 of the said Revised Statutes are amended by replacing the words “ clerk of the peace ” therein, by the word “ clerk.”

5. Article 844 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the word “ Court ” in the fourth line of the first paragraph thereof “ or one of the clerks if there are more than one.”

6. Article 847 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by replacing the figures “ 879 ” in the fifth line of the third paragraph of the French version thereof by the figures “ 878.”

7. The following article is added after article 857 of the said Revised Statutes :

"**857a.** In the public interest and for the purpose of exercising a more efficient restrictive control over the sale of intoxicating liquors, a special license for the sale of intoxicating liquors at large gatherings, such as agricultural and industrial exhibitions, picnics of national or trade associations, and races, may be granted by the Provincial Treasurer, upon an order in council for that purpose, to societies, clubs and corporations having control of the same, or to the person recommended by them, at such rates and conditions and for such time as may be determined in the said order in council."

Special licenses for sale of intoxicating liquors at exhibitions, picnics, &c.

8. Article 921 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

R. S. Q., art. 921 replaced.

"**921.** Intoxicating liquors shall not at any time be knowingly sold therein to drunken persons or to minors, nor, after the hour of eight in the evening, to soldiers, sailors, apprentices or servants, known as such by the master of the house."

Sale to minors, &c., forbidden.

9. The following article is added after article 942 of the said Revised Statutes :

Article added after R. S. Q., 942.

"**942a.** Any member of the revenue police in uniform shall have the right to enter at all times the establishment of any person licensed under this law."

Revenue police in uniform may enter licensed houses.

Such person shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, for refusing to allow such officer to enter."

Penalty for refusal to permit entrance.

10. Article 943 of the said Revised Statutes is amended :

R. S. Q., art. 943 amended.

1. By inserting after the word "confiscation" in the third line the words "of the goods and effects of a deceased person."

Effects that must not be sold by auctioneer.

2. By replacing the fourth paragraph of the said article by the following :

§ 4 replaced.

"All moveable and immoveable property, effects, goods, stocks in trade and assets of a person who has made an assignment under the law respecting the abandonment of property, sold by auction and outcry in this Province and adjudged to the highest and last bidder therefor shall be sold by a licensed auctioneer."

Certain moveables, &c. to be sold by auction.

The curator to the property of any person who has made an abandonment of his property under the law, may, however, himself sell such property at auction, by taking out an auctioneer's license."

Curator may take auctioneer's license to sell.

11. Articles 1037, 1038 and 1079 of the said Revised Statutes are amended by striking out the words "or by an informant", wherever they occur therein."

R. S. Q., art. 1037, 1038, 1079 amended.

R. S. Q., art. 1033 repealed. **12.** Article 1063 of the said Revised Statutes is repealed.

R. S. Q., art. 1082 replaced. **13.** Article 1082 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Limitation of prosecutions. “ **1082.** Unless otherwise provided, every prosecution against an auctioneer or pawn-broker, under this law, shall be instituted within six months and all others within two months after the contravention ”

Suspension of certain provisions of art. 835, 856 of R. S. Q. **14.** In view of the difficulties connected with the carrying out of the provisions of articles 835 and 856 of the said Revised Statutes with reference to the number of signatures to the license certificate, it is hereby declared that such provisions are suspended until they are again put in force by a proclamation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; that, during such suspension, the number of signatures required for the granting of a certificate for an inn license under article 835 shall be twenty five municipal electors, and that the number of signatures required for the granting of a certificate for a license to retail spirituous liquors in shops under article 856 shall be three municipal electors.

Number of signatures required for certain purposes.

Coming into force. **15.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . X V I .

An Act to amend the law respecting public lands.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

R. S. Q., art. 1273, § 4 replaced. **1.** Paragraph 4 of article 1274 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following :

Transfer by judicial sales. “ **4.** The transfers made by means of judicial sales, in cases in which such sales can lawfully take place, and if effected upon the first purchaser or upon his heirs or assigns, within the meaning of the second paragraph of this article.

Report of certain sales to be made to Commissioner. “ **5.** The officers effecting the sales mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this article must without delay give notice thereof to the Commissioner.