

The judgments rendered by the court established by the said act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 20, may be executed by the court established by this act.

In all such cases the last proceedings shall be considered as dating from the coming into force of this act.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to amend the law respecting inquiries in cases of fire and the office of fire commissioner in the city of Montreal.

[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. 2999, amended.

Appointment of secretary to fire commissioner of Montreal.

1. Article 2999 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by adding thereto the following :

“The corporation of the city of Montreal shall also, from time to time, appoint a competent person to fill the office of secretary to the fire commissioner in the city of Montreal.

Article added after R. S. Q., 3000.

2. The following article is added after article 3000 of the said Revised Statutes :

Qualification of secretary.

“**3000a.** The secretary of the fire commissioner of Montreal shall be required to speak and write the French and English languages correctly.

Power to receive deposition, &c.

He shall have power to receive on oath any deposition or affidavit which the fire commissioner is authorized to receive.

Secretary to obey orders of fire commissioner.

He shall, in the conduct of the business of his office, obey the orders of the fire commissioner and the rules and regulations by him made for that purpose.”

R. S. Q., art. 3011, replaced.

3. Article 3011 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Salary of fire commissioner, &c., how paid.

“**3011.** The fire commissioner for the city of Montreal, appointed under this section, is entitled to an annual salary of three thousand dollars, to be divided equally between the incumbents of the said office, so long as the said office is held by more than one person, to be paid by the corporation of the city of Montreal in equal monthly payments, from and out of the revenues of the said city.

In addition to the said salary, the said commissioner shall be entitled to receive from the said corporation out of the revenues of the city, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, for the contingencies of his office, covering all stationery, cab hire, and incidental expenses, including the issue of subpoenas and warrants.

Allowance for contingencies of office, &c., how paid.

The salary of the secretary to the said fire commissioner shall be fixed by the corporation of Montreal at a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars per annum, and it also shall be payable by the said corporation out of the revenues thereof, in equal monthly payments.

Salary of secretary how fixed and payable.

The said corporation is entitled to recover from the fire insurance companies, doing business in the said city, two-thirds of the amount so paid by it, in such manner and at such periods as may be determined by by-law which it is hereby authorized to make for that purpose.

Recovery by corporation of certain proportion of amounts so paid from fire insurance companies.

The said sum is payable by the said fire insurance companies in proportion to the revenue received by each in the said city.

How payable by such companies.

The basis of such proportion shall be the sworn statement which the agent or representative of each company shall be obliged to make and furnish annually to the said corporation."

Basis of proportion.

4. The salary of the commissioner fixed by section 3 of this act shall commence to run on and after the first day of the month of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

When salary of commissioner commences.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XXXII.

An Act to amend the "Quebec Factories' Act."

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

1. Article 3027 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by adding in the eighth line thereof after the words : " In every factory the employer," the words : " if the inspector so require."

R. S. Q., art. 3027 amended.

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

Coming into force.