

C. S. L. C., c. 80, amended. **1.** The following provisions are added to chapter 80 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, after section 35.

“ SPECIAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING THE NORTH SHORE,
BETWEEN MOISIE AND BLANC SABLON, AND THE
ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.

Jurisdiction of Civil Courts at Percé extended to Moisie, &c. **36.** The judicial tribunals, having civil jurisdiction, and the judges of such courts, sitting at Percé, in the county of Gaspé, in the judicial district of Gaspé, shall have concurrent civil jurisdiction, with the tribunals and judges of the district of Saguenay, to try, hear, judge and decide all civil suits and actions, within their jurisdiction, arising in that part of the north shore situate between Moisie and Blanc Sablon, inclusively, and in the Island of Anticosti, in the gulf of St. Lawrence.

Powers of officers of such courts. **2.** All the officers of justice of such courts of civil jurisdiction may exercise their powers in civil matters, arising in the territories above mentioned.”

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

C A P. X V.

An Act to aid the maintenance of Common Gaols.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

39 V., c. 8, secs. 3, 4 and 5 and 40 V., c. 7, repealed. **1.** Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 8, and the act 40 Victoria, chapter 7, are repealed.

Amount to be paid by certain corporations for the maintenance of certain prisoners. **2.** The corporation of any city, town, village or rural municipality, within the limits of which has been committed any offence, punishable under the Statute of Canada, 32-33 Victoria, chapter 28, respecting vagrants, or under the first five paragraphs of section 11 of chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, in the places to which these paragraphs apply, or any contravention of the by-laws of the council of such city, town, village, or rural municipality, shall be bound, if the offender has been sentenced to imprisonment in the common gaol of any district, to pay to the Government a sum of fifteen cents for each day such offender shall be so detained in gaol.

3. The sums, which may become due under the preceding section, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province; and they shall be payable, by cities and towns, quarterly on the first juridical day of the months of July, October, January and April, and by other municipalities, annually, on the first juridical day of the month of July.

Such amounts form part of Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province; and when payable.

4. The Sheriff of every district shall, at the beginning of each month, prepare and transmit, to the proper Collector of Provincial Revenue, a statement of the sums which may so become due, during the preceding month, by each of the several municipal corporations in his district; and the Collector of Provincial Revenue shall, on receiving such statement, forthwith send to the clerk or secretary treasurer of each municipal corporation therein mentioned, a statement certified by him of the sums due by it, with a notice to pay the amount due into his hands, on the first juridical day of the quarter next ensuing, or on the first juridical day of the month of July then next, as the case may be.

Statement to be made by sheriff and sent to collector of Provincial Revenue. Duty of collector on receipt of such statement.

5. In default of payment by any municipal corporation of the amount due by it, on any of the days above specified the same may be recovered, with costs, by an action, brought in his own name, on behalf of Her Majesty, by the Collector of Provincial Revenue, before any competent court.

Suit in default of payment.

6. It shall be lawful for any such corporation, which shall have paid any sum of money to the government for the imprisonment of any such offender, to obtain the payment thereof by suit and distress, levied in the usual manner on the property, moveable or immovable, of such offender or of those who are obliged by law to support or provide for him, if he be a minor.

Recovery from certain persons of amounts so paid by corporation.

7. This act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1883.

Act in force.

C A P. X V I.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Jurors and Juries.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS it has become necessary to amend and consolidate the various acts concerning Jurors and

Preamble.