

for collecting and enforcing such rate, and the costs of levying the same, the Sheriff shall have the powers vested in the Secretary-Treasurer of such Municipality for the collection of rates duly imposed and to be collected by him in such Municipality.

- 5 16. The fund last mentioned shall be received and disbursed by the Sheriff, who shall render an account thereof to the Inspector General, at such time, and in such manner and form as that officer shall appoint, and such account shall be audited by the Board of Audit; and the Sheriff shall be deemed an Officer employed in the collection of the Revenue
- 10 within the meaning of the Revenue Management Act of 1845, chapter 4, and the Act amending it, and of the Audit Act of 1855, chapter 78; and any surplus moneys, forming part of such fund may be invested by the Sheriff in Government securities, with the approval of the Inspector General and subject to such conditions as he shall think proper.
- 15 17. If at any time it shall become necessary to re-build or enlarge any District Court House or Gaol, the same shall be re-built or enlarged by the Commissioners of Public Works, but at the expense of the Municipalities in the District, and if the fund established by the next preceding sections added to the sum (if any) recovered by the Sheriff
- 20 for the insurance thereon, shall not be sufficient to defray the expense of re-building or enlarging, then the sum required to make good the deficiency shall be furnished by the said Municipalities, in the proportions mentioned in the seventh paragraph of the next preceding section, and shall be paid over to the Sheriff, at such time as shall be prescribed
- 25 by the Governor in Council, after such re-building or enlarging shall have been commenced, and if not so paid may be recovered by the Sheriff in the same manner and with the same powers as they are provided and given for the recovery of the contributions mentioned in the said seventh paragraph; and the moneys in the hands of the Sheriff
- 30 applicable to such re-building or enlarging shall be disbursed by the Sheriff under the direction of the Commissioners of the Public Works.

Said fund to be disbursed and accounted for by Sheriff.

Rebuilding or enlargement provided for.

18. If at any time the said fund be found in any District to be too large for the purposes to which it is made applicable, the contributions payable thereto by Local Municipalities in such Districts may be
- 35 diminished by order of the Governor in Council to such extent as he may deem advisable; and if at any time the said fund be found insufficient in any District for such purposes, the said contributions may be increased by a like order to the extent which the Governor in Council may deem expedient, but observing the same proportion as to the amount payable
- 40 by the several Municipalities.

In case fund prove insufficient.

JUDGES AND COURTS OF JUSTICE.

19. There shall be for the whole of Lower Canada

- 1st. A Court, to be called the CIRCUIT COURT, which shall take cognizance (to the exclusion of any other Court in matters purely personal and moveable), of all Civil causes, the amount or value of
- 45 which shall not exceed \$60, with the exception of constituted rents (*rentes constituées*), under the Seigniorial Act of 1854, of actions exclusively under the jurisdiction of other Courts, Judges or Magistrates, and of those which fall purely under the jurisdiction of the Admiralty.

Circuit Court.

C. Pro. Lou'a art. 1064.