

An Act to amend the Act to authorise investigations in cases of accident by fire.

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Act Preamble.
 passed in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's Reigo, and intituled 20 V. c. 36.
An Act to authorise investigations in cases of accident by Fire, and to
repeal an Act authorising such investigations in the Cities of Quebec and
5 Montreal, to cases occurring in the rural districts: Therefore Her
 Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:

I. The Act first above mentioned shall apply to fires occurring with- Act extended
 out the limits of any City, incorporated Town, or incorporated Village, to rural dis-
 and whereby any house or other building shall be wholly or in part tricts.
 10 consumed; and the Coroner within whose jurisdiction any such fire
 occurs shall have the like duties, powers and liabilities, and the in-
 quiry shall be subject to the like provisions, as if it occurred in any
 City, incorporated Town, or Village, within his jurisdiction.

II. When any such inquiry shall be made by any Coroner as to any Allowance to
 15 fire occurring without the limits of any City, or incorporated Town or the Crown.
 Village, such Coroner shall be entitled to the same allowance, per diem,
 as in the cases mentioned in the said Act, and such allowance shall
 be paid by the Township or local Municipality in which the fire occurred, How to be
 and the official order of such Coroner for the same upon the Treasurer paid.
 20 of such Township or local Municipality, shall be paid by such Treas-
 urer out of any funds he may then have in the Treasury, and he shall
 pay the same upon the presentation of such order.