

continue to be such Commissioner ; and every Assistant Judge so appointed shall, during the said time, have and exercise all the powers and authority and perform all the duties by law vested in or assigned to a Judge of the Court of which he shall have been appointed an Assistant Judge, as if he had been appointed a Judge of such Court, and shall reside at the place to be named for that purpose from time to time by the Governor ; and in case of the vacancy of the office of any such Assistant Judge, another may be appointed in his stead in like manner and with like effect.

Powers of
Assistant
Judges.

Vacancies.

III. The said Commissioners and Secretaries shall hold their offices during pleasure, and in case of vacancy, the Governor may appoint another or others to fill the same, and so on until the work is completed.

To hold office
during plea-
sure.

IV. The said Commissioners shall reduce into one Code to be called the *Civil Code of Lower Canada*, those provisions of the Laws of Lower Canada which relate to Civil Matters and are of a general and permanent character, whether they relate to Commercial Cases or to those of any other nature ; but they shall not include in the said Code, any of the Laws relating to the Seigniorial or Feudal Tenure.

Civil Code to
be framed.

V. The said Commissioners shall reduce into another Code, to be called the *Code of Civil Procedure of Lower Canada*, those provisions of the Laws of Lower Canada which relate to Procedure in Civil Matters and Cases, and are of a general and permanent character.

And a Code of
Civil Proce-
dure.

VI. In framing the said Codes, the said Commissioners shall embody therein such provisions only as they shall hold to be then actually in force, and they shall give the authorities on which they believe them to be so ; they may suggest such amendments as they shall think desirable, but shall state such amendments separately and distinctly, with the reasons on which they are founded.

Codes must
contain the
actual Law.

As to amend-
ments.

VII. The said Codes shall be framed upon the same general plan, and shall contain, as nearly as may be found convenient, the like amount of detail upon each subject, as the French Codes known as the *Code Civil*, the *Code de Commerce*, and the *Code de Procédure Civile*.

Form and
extent of the
Codes.

VIII. The Commissioners shall from time to time, report to the Governor their proceedings and the progress of the work entrusted to them, and shall in all matters not expressly provided for by this Act, be guided by the instructions they shall receive from the Governor ; and whenever they shall think any section or division of the work sufficiently advanced for the purpose, they shall cause the same to be printed, and transmit a sufficient number of printed copies thereof with their Report to the Governor ;

Commission-
ers to report
to the Go-
vernor, and to
act under his
instructions.