

office usually is not brief. Lord Esher, for example, has completed twenty-five years of service; Baron Pollock, twenty-one; Lord Justice Lindley, nineteen; Lord Justice Lopes and Mr. Justice Hawkins, eighteen: and Lord Justice Kay and Justices Mathew, Cave and Chitty about fourteen years each.

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### THE QUEBEC BAR.

The Act 58 Vict. (Q.) ch. 36, assented to 12th Jan. 1895, enacts as follows:—

1. Article 3514 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act 52 Victoria, chapter 37, section 1, is further amended by adding thereto the following:

“The Attorney General of the Province is *ex officio* member of the general council.”

2. Article 3523 of the said Statutes, as amended by the same section of the said act, is further amended by adding thereto the following:

“The syndic is specially charged with the supervision of the discipline of the Bar. He is bound immediately to denounce to the council of the section any infringement of the by-laws, all conduct derogatory to the honor of the Bar by any of its members, and to submit to it any accusation for similar acts which is handed to him by any person, saving the right of the council to receive the same directly or to take the initiative in the exercise of its disciplinary powers.”

3. Article 3527 of the said Statutes is amended:

1. By striking out the last two lines of paragraph 2 thereof;
2. By adding thereto the two following paragraphs:

“4. In the exercise of the powers conferred by this article, the council proceeds deliberatively, and may have recourse to all means it deems expedient to ascertain the facts to be verified, and to allow the accused to defend himself;

“5. Every decision of a council of a section, which entails the dismissal, suspension or other punishment of a member of the Bar, is subject to appeal to the general council.

Such appeal is instituted by letter addressed to the secretary-treasurer of such council within fifteen days after the decision, containing a copy thereof.