

for which he is appointed, and may exercise all powers incident to such inquisition or investigation, and may commit any person who ought in the consequence thereof to be committed to Gaol, to the Common Gaol for the Old District including the locality in which such inquisition or investigation is had ;—And such Coroner shall certify the inquisition and investigation and the evidence and recognizances and other matters thereunto appertaining to the proper officer of the Court in which the trial is to be, before or at the opening of the Court ;—Provided always, that the Coroner in and for any one of the Old Districts, may also take such inquisitions and make such investigations in any place within such Old District, until the said Lower Canada Judicature Act of 1857 is brought fully into force for all the purposes of the administration of Justice in criminal matters.

Proviso: as to Old Districts.

LXIII. And for the removal of doubts,—It is hereby declared and enacted, that,—Every Bailiff of the Superior Court duly appointed for any Old District before the said Lower Canada Judicature Act of 1857 was brought fully into effect for all purposes of the administration of Justice in civil matters, and resident when the said Act was brought fully into effect for the said purposes in any New District of which any part was theretofore included in such Old District, did thereupon by virtue thereof and without any new appointment or order, become a Bailiff of the said Court for such New District, although some part thereof was not included in such Old District, but ceased to be a Bailiff of the said Court for all places formerly in such Old District but not included in such new one,—And every Bailiff of the said Court for such Old District resident therein according to its new boundaries, remained a Bailiff of the said Court for all places which continued to be included in such Old District, but ceased to be such Bailiff for all places which became parts of any New District ;—

Declaratory provision concerning Bailiffs for Old Districts when the said Act 20 V. c. 44 came into force in civil matters.

Every such Bailiff has remained and shall remain a Bailiff of the said Court for the District for which he is above declared to have become or to have remained a Bailiff, until he is removed from office or ceases to reside in such District :

And every bond or security which any such Bailiff gave for the due performance of the duties of his Office in such Old District, has remained and shall remain in full force notwithstanding such alteration in the local limits within which such duties are to be performed, and shall be held to be conditioned for the due performance of such duties within the locality for which he is hereby declared a Bailiff, after such alteration, as well as for the due performance of such duties in the Old District before such alteration.

Bonds of Bailiff to remain valid.

LXIV. The forty-sixth section of the Lower Canada Judicature Act of 1857, shall be amended so as to read, as follows, and shall be interpreted and have effect accordingly :

Sect. 46, 20 V. c. 44, amended.