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By 59 Vict. ch. 44, passed at Quebec last session, art. 499 of the Code of Procedure has been amended so as to permit the Superior Court in the district of Montreal to sit in review in two or more divisions at the same time, in separate apartments, on any juridical day. This amendment became necessary, in order to prevent the roll from being overcharged with cases. The Superior Court is also authorized to sit in review at Quebec in two divisions. The following paragraph has been added after the first clause of art. 500, as contained in art. 5909 of the Revised Statutes:—"The court sitting in review, however, on motion, of which notice has been given to the adverse party, accompanied by an affidavit establishing that the inscription in review of any cause was made with the view of unjustly obtaining delay, may order that, after the expiry of the above delays, it shall be heard, before its turn, on any day or days specially fixed for that purpose."

By 59 Vict. ch. 46, it is enacted that "whereas, by reason of the coming into force of the Revised Statutes and the repeal of section 23 of chapter 78 of the Consoli-