

And a Code of
Civil Procedure.

IV. 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.

Codes must
contain the
actual Law.

V. 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.

As to amend-
ments.

Form and
extent of the
Codes.

VI. 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*.

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

VII. 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 ; and if the Governor in Council shall think it advisable, he shall cause one or more of such copies to be transmitted to each of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench and Superior Court for Lower Canada, with a request that he will return the same, with his remarks thereon, by a day to be named in the letter containing such request.

Copies of the
work may be
submitted to
the Judges.

Judges to ex-
amine the work
when submit-
ted, and to re-
port thereon.

VIII. It shall be the duty of each of the said Judges to examine the portion of the Commissioners' work so submitted to him, and to return the same by the day named as aforesaid, with his remarks, and more especially to examine carefully that part of the work purporting to state the Law then in force, and to report distinctly his opinion, whether the Law as it then stands is correctly stated therein, and in what paragraph or paragraphs (if any) it is incorrectly stated, with his reasons and authorities, and a draft of the amendments which ought in his opinion to be made in such paragraph or paragraphs, in order that the Law may be correctly stated therein.

Judges may
suggest amend-
ments.

IX. The Judges or any of them may, in their Report on any portion of the said work referred to them, make suggestions for the amendment of the Law contained in such portion, with the reasons on which such suggestions are founded.

Judges may
confer with
the Commis-
sioners before
reporting.

X. At any time when any portion of the said work is before the Judges for their report, they or any of them may confer with the Commissioners or any of them, touching the same : and the Commissioners shall in any such conference give all such information and explanation as it may be in their power to