

thereof and of the Reports of the Commissioners, and of the Judges if any, shall be laid before the Legislature, in order that such Code or Codes may be made Law by enactment ; and if it be found advisable that either of the said Codes be completed and submitted to the Legislature before the other, the *Civil Code of Lower Canada* shall be the first so completed and submitted : Either House may propose any amendments to either Code, but such amendments shall be proposed by resolutions which may be passed by one House and sent to the other for its concurrence, and shall be subject to amendment by the other, and to be otherwise dealt with as a Bill might be, until finally agreed to by both Houses, and shall then be communicated to the Commissioners, who shall with all possible despatch incorporate the substance of the amendments so agreed to, with the proper Code, which may then be passed as a Bill, at the same or any future session.

before the Legislature : proceedings thereon.

Amendments how made.

XV. The said Codes and the Reports of the Commissioners, shall be framed and made in the French and English languages, and the two texts, when printed, shall stand side by side.

Form of printing, &c.

XVI. Any two of the Commissioners may make any report or do any other thing which the Commissioners are hereby empowered to do ; saving the right of the third Commissioner, if so advised, to make a separate report or enter his dissent and the reasons thereof in the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission.

Two Commissioners may report, &c.

XVII. The Commissioners shall be remunerated for their services at such rate as the Governor in Council shall determine, not exceeding four pounds per diem to each Commissioner while employed in the performance of his duties, nor twelve hundred and fifty pounds per annum to any Commissioner ; and the said Secretaries shall be remunerated for their services at such rate not exceeding eight hundred and fifty pounds per annum, as the Governor in Council shall determine, but the said Secretaries shall give their whole time to the duties of their office.

Remuneration of Commissioners ;

And of Secretaries.

XVIII. If any Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or Superior Court for Lower Canada be appointed such Commissioner as aforesaid, he shall, while acting as such, receive no remuneration as Commissioner except the excess (if any) of the remuneration of a Commissioner over his salary as Judge ; and any Assistant Judge to be appointed to supply the place of any such Judge while acting as Commissioner, shall receive a salary to be fixed by the Governor in Council, but not to exceed the highest salary of a Puisné Judge of the Court to which he shall be appointed, so that the charge upon the Province shall not be increased by the appointment of a Judge or Judges as Commissioners.

Provision if a Judge be appointed to act as Commissioner.