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WHEREAS it is expedient to extend to the country parts the provisions of the Act forming chapter eighty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "*An Act respecting the investigation of accidents by fire,*" which has hitherto extended only to Cities and incorporated Towns and Villages; Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows:—

Preamble.

1. The Act cited in the Preamble shall, after the passing of this Act, extend and apply as well to places not lying within any City, incorporated Town or incorporated Village, as to places within the same, and
- 10 the Coroners shall have the same powers and duties with regard to fires occurring in such places as with regard to fires in Cities or incorporated Towns and Villages; and in the case of an investigation concerning any fire occurring in any place to which the said Act is hereby extended, the allowance to the Coroner shall be paid by the Municipality of the
- 15 Township or Parish or other local Municipality within which such fire has occurred, and the official order of such Coroner for the same, upon the Treasurer of such Municipality, shall be a sufficient warrant to the said Treasurer, and he shall pay the said allowance on the presentation of the said order, out of any funds he then has in his hands.

Cap 88 of Consolidated Statutes of Canada extended to country parts.