

c. 41, applies to this act. The principal of such rents cannot be prescribed. These rents or arrears may be recovered as a purely personal debt of the person holding the land before the circuit or magistrate's court, notwithstanding arts. 1054, 1055 and 1058 of the C. P. C.; but in default of sufficient moveables it may be executed against the real estate at the expiry of the year. This act is not to affect pending cases.

CONTINUING ACT.

Cap. 31—Continues in force Stat. of L. C., 2 G. IV., c. 8, c. 10, 4 G. IV., c. 26, 9 G. IV., c. 32, and Stat. of Can. 28 V., c. 20, until 1st January, 1870.

PHYSICIANS' FEES.

Cap. 32—Amends subs. 7 of art. 2260 L. C., by allowing the physicians' or surgeons' oath to make proof after the expiry of the year, as well as during it.

ROADS.

Cap. 33—Adds to C. S. L. C., c. 24, s. 27, the following:—"If such a road be a front road, and if the macadamizing, &c., of any ascent or by-road is in question, then, upon petition of two-thirds of the persons liable by *procès verbal* for repairs," &c.

WINTER VEHICLES.

Cap. 34—Amends the C. S. L. C., c. 31, s. 1, subs. 1, by providing that in the counties of Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Laprairie, Napierville, St. Johns, Missisquoi, Iberville, Shefford, Brome, Stanstead, Compton and Argenteuil, on and after the 1st December, 1869, winter vehicles must be so constructed that the horses, if two or more, shall go in the same track as the runners; or the horse, if one, in that of the left runner. Non-residents of these counties need not conform. The penalty for each contravention is \$1; half to go to the Province, and half to the informer.

DESTRUCTION OF WOLVES.

Cap. 35—Repeals C. S. L. C. c. 12, providing a bounty for the destruction of Wolves.

BAZAARS AND LOTTERIES.

Cap. 36—Bazaars and Lotteries, for any amount, are legalized, if the proceeds are to be applied to a church, or other religious building, or an hospital, asylum, or other charitable establishment, any educational establishment or colonization society, provided the things disposed of be not money, notes, bank-notes, bonds, or other negotiable securities of like nature. In that case parties incur a penalty of \$50. Advertising or recommending any lottery or bazaar out of the Province, or selling or offering for sale tickets therein, subjects the party to a penalty of \$50 or 3 mos. imprisonment, in default of payment. Prosecutions to be commenced within 3 mos.

FISHERMEN.

Cap. 37—Any person engaged, by written contract, as a fisherman, who leaves his service or refuses to perform his work, forfeits \$40, or may be imprisoned for 3 mos. Any one hiring such a person, or inducing him to leave such employment, or a master of a vessel harbouring or receiving him on board, either as hand or passenger, without a certificate of discharge, forfeits \$40, or may be imprisoned one month. A person so employed has the first lien on the produce of his master's fishery for wages. Between 1st May and 1st November fishing boats and tackle, and provisions necessary for the owner's subsistence, are exempt from seizure, except for penalties under this act. (*Note*.—But must be liable under Dominion fisheries act also—from which Provincial legislature cannot exempt them). Any person taking a boat without leave of the owner, incurs a penalty of \$20. Persons setting fire or permitting or ordering their employes to do so between the 1st June and 30th September on any wooded or waste and uncultivated land north of the St. Lawrence, and east and north of the Saguenay to the boundary of Canada or any island below Red Island, so that the fire spreads through the woods or scrub wood, bushes or moss, beyond 1 arpent, incurs a penalty of \$100 and costs, and damages to the crown or owner of the land, and 3 mos. imprisonment in default of payment.

GAME LAWS.

Cap. 38—Amends the act of last session. Close time for geese, swans, duck, widgeon, teal, &c., west of Three Rivers, is now from 1st May to 1st September; east of that, 15th May to 1st September; but east of the Brandy Pots they may be killed during the close season for food, but not for sale. Night shooting prohibited by s. 4 of the 31 V., is from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. The snaring of partridges is prohibited. "Lynx" is struck out of the 9th section. The close time for mink ends on 15th October. The close time for muskrat begins on the 1st May, west of city of Quebec. The use of strychnine or other "deleterious" poison, and spring guns, for destroying wild animals, is prohibited. The C. C. L. may appoint officers to enforce the law.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Cap. 39—Amends 29 V., c. 17, s. 3, and permits a person insured to declare it in favor of his wife or children, or any of them, without reference to the one year limit. Notwithstanding arts. 2482 and 2591 of the C. C., a transfer may be made of a portion not less than a fourth of the amount of a life policy, by notarial or other document, if the transfer is served on the insurer, and the policy exhibited to enable him to note such transfer thereon.

ACTS AND DOCUMENTS IN GASPE.

Cap. 40.—Instruments executed by J. P., Ministers, Priests, &c., (under C. S. L. C., c. 38,) for want of a notary, are declared valid, although not deposited with the prothonotary at Percé. Such deeds, executed in St. Anne des Monts and the Magdalen Islands, may be deposited with the registrar instead of the prothonotary. Until a regular circuit is held at St. Anne des Monts, a board of 2 J. P., with the registrar for secretary, may close inventories. This is to be done with inventories now complete within 3 months of the passing of the act; with others, in 3 months after their completion. This act not to affect cases pending.