

each. Resisting an assessor in the discharge of his duty, refusing to answer him and falsely answering him is punishable by a fine of \$40, recoverable before the recorder's court. 29 V., c. 57, s. 17, subs 9, is repealed. The corporation is authorized to take stock in the Gosford Railway for \$10,000, and issue 20-yrs. 7 p. c. debentures therefor. Power is given to exempt such manufactories as they see fit from taxation.

Cap. 47—Annexes a portion of the PARISH OF ST. ROCH of QUEBEC SOUTH, W. of the property of the Ursulines to St. Roch of Quebec N., except for school and parochial purposes.

Cap. 48—Authorizes a loan of \$15,000 to be made by the L. G. and C. to the Quebec Turnpike Trust, to repair Dorchester bridge, at the rate of 5 p. c. per annum, sinking fund to be paid half-yearly at the rate of 3 p. c. per annum. This loan to be the first claim on the revenues derived from the bridge.

Cap. 49—Incorporates the ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY, QUEBEC, with power to hold real estate to the annual value of \$4,000. Must make an annual return to the Legislature.

Cap. 50—Incorporates the QUEBEC, NEW YORK & BOSTON LUMBER CO., D. Saunders, Jr., D. K. Houtz, W. Russell, W. C. Farnum, J. W. Norcross, W. Stoddard and W. A. Russell to be provisional directors. Capital, \$200,000, with power of increase to \$400,000. They may issue bonds to the extent of one-third of the capital, with power to carry on lumber business, to construct booms, railways, &c., for that purpose.

Cap. 51—Amends the charter of the MONTREAL WAREHOUSING CO., authorizing it to insure goods in its possession as bailee, and to recover insurance thereof; to transfer, by certificate, a portion of its policy to the owners or pledgers of the goods, thereby reducing by so much the amount of its claim. The rights and privileges acquired by the Co. by the advance of money on property are also acquired by making or endorsing promissory notes or negotiable paper. The Co.'s rights under s. 21 of its charters shall be the same as that of an individual against any mortgagee, pledgee or purchaser.

Cap. 52—Amends the Act respecting the CEMETERY OF NOTRE DAME DES NEIGES (32 V., c. 72.) The comrs., under s. 3, shall be named, 1 by the Fabrique, 1 by the land-owner, and 1 by the judge, and in case of a vacancy it is filled by the party who made the first nomination. The witnesses are to be examined *visa voce* before the comrs., being first sworn by them. The powers of expropriation under the Act are only continued till 1st February, 1873. The ground of W. Tait, on the N. side of the cemetery, in rear of property of S. Bellingham, is exempt from the operation of s. 6, having been sold to the Mount Royal Cemetery.

Cap. 53—Incorporates the NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL with power to hold real estate to the annual value of \$2,000.

Cap. 54—Incorporates the IRISH CATHOLIC BENEFIT SOCIETY OF MONTREAL to assist its members in case of sickness, and granting relief to widows and children and widowed mothers of deceased members, with power to hold real estate not exceeding in annual value \$5,000.

Cap. 55—Incorporates the CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL for the encouragement of Scottish games, the cultivation of a taste for Scottish history and song, &c., with power to hold real estate to the annual value of \$2,000.

Cap. 56—Amends the charter of UNION ST. PIERRE OF MONTREAL, allowing it by by-law to establish a reserve fund of \$4,000, or more, investing the same in stock or mortgages, and spending only the interest thereof. The revenues of the society must be spent on (1) the administration of its affairs, (2) relief to widows, (3) to orphans, (4) to sick members. It must never spend more than its annual receipts. The amount to be distributed is to be settled by four appraisers to be appointed in January and July of each year, with a fifth in case of their disagreement. This may unite with other like societies.

Cap. 57—Allows the UNION ST. JOSEPH OF MONTREAL to commute the payments due to Mesdames A. Vigout, E. Lapiere, L. Bouie and J. Beaudoin for the sum of \$200 each. If they refuse the \$200 it is to be kept in trust and \$12 interest per annum paid. When the Union becomes worth \$25,000 the rights of these widows to 7s. 6d. per week revives.

Cap. 58—Enables the UNION ST. JACQUES to deal in like manner with the allowances to Mesdames E. Tessier and J. Tourville.

Cap. 59—Enables the ROCKLAND SLATE CO., by a vote of two-thirds in value of its shareholders, to raise \$50,000 additional capital by the issue of preferential stock or debentures.

Cap. 60—Incorporates the CLUB MONTARVILLE DE LONGUEUIL for the purpose of literary education, with right to hold property in Longueuil for the immediate use of the corporation. Capital \$3,000, in shares of ten dollars.

Cap. 61—Incorporates the UNION ST. JOSEPH OF FARNHAM to assist sick members and their widows and children, with power to hold real estate to the annual value of \$2,000. The sums payable to sick members and the widows and children are exempt from seizure for debt.

Cap. 62—Incorporates the SOCIETY OF ST. JEAN BAPTISTE OF ST. ROMUALD DE FARNHAM for the same purposes, and with the same rights.

Cap. 63—Incorporates the UNION ST. JOSEPH OF ST. PAUL OF AYLMEY for the same purposes, and with the same rights.