

March to hear applications for corrections, which have been filed in February. Four days notice is to be given in French and English newspapers of such sittings and the revision to be completed before the 1st April. Any unusual vacancy among the aldermen and councilmen occurring, the city clerk gives notice, for at least two days, of a day of nomination, to supply it, and of two polling days. The latter to be 15 days after the day of nomination. Voting in another's name is made penal as voting with another's certificate. The party doing so may be arrested by the presiding officer as well as J. P. &c. A person voting upon declaration or affidavit may prove his identity by two witnesses, if he be unknown to the officers before the affidavit must be made. The corporation may enter a complaint in case they feel aggrieved by any entry in the assessment or valuation books, giving eight days notice to the person affected. The Recorder's Court may amend an error or supply an omission. Interest at 6 p. c. is payable on arrears of taxes from 1st November. Where husband and wife are separated the entry of the name of either for taxes on the wife's property is sufficient, and judgment against the husband may be executed against such property. The tenant of an absent proprietor is liable for all rates but may deduct them from the rent. All male persons over 21, and under 60, pay a capitation tax of \$2. If a person other than the proprietor occupy property exempt from taxes full water rates and half other rates may be levied. Churches, chapels, and other edifices for religious worship and cemeteries are exempt.

**Cap. 36**—The QUEBEC SOUTH SHORE Trustees may be 7 in number instead of 5.

**Cap. 37**—Amends the CHARTER of MONTREAL—The Clerk and City Treasurer may affix their signatures to notices, &c., by stamps, approved by the Council. Penalty for others using them \$100 or 3 mos. imprisonment. The city may raise a loan of \$25,000 for Exhibition Buildings; one for \$100,000 for drainage works; another for \$250,000 for opening streets, of the cost of which the city may only pay one third and the proprietors two thirds; another for \$250,000 for paving streets, the city to pay only one half of the cost; another for \$60,000 for Police and Fire Stations, a Market in St. James Ward, a Fish Market in connection with Ste. Anne's, and to procure places for the deposit of filth, &c.; another of \$75,000 for public Slaughter Houses (with power to regulate them) issuing in each case 6 p. c. 25 years debentures for the amt., interest payable in May and November, the 1st, 3rd, 5th and 6th to be secured upon the works and buildings procured—the 2nd and 4th on the general revenues of the city. The provisions of 31 V. c. 37, respecting the issue of debentures, the responsibility of Treasurer and the Sinking Fund are to apply. Power is given to subscribe such sums as may be deemed expedient to railways—subject to provisions of C. S. L. C. cc. 24 & 25, and C. S. C. c. 66 and other Acts on the subject. The Council to elect such directors of the Co.,—not more than 3—as may be agreed on. Provision is made for the extension of the city limits so as to include the terminus on the St. Lawrence, in Hochelaga, of any railway so built. Damages caused to the Turnpike Trust by such extension to be ascertained by arbitration as in cases of expropriation.

**Cap. 38**—Empowers the CITY COUNCIL, MONTREAL, to pass by-laws prohibiting the leasing of houses for the purposes of PROSTITUTION, and imposing a penalty of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for 6 mos. on doing so.

**Cap. 39**—Grants a new Charter to the City of ST. HYACINTHE. It is divided into four Wards. A further district may be added and form a fifth Ward; each is to be represented by 2 Councillors, but a Ward with more than 250 electors may have 3. The Mayor must own \$800 real estate and have resided in the city a year. Councillors must be residents owning \$400 real estate. Priests, Ministers, Judges, Executive Councillors, persons accountable for city funds or receiving a salary from them, and tavern-keepers are ineligible, and become disqualified after election, as do insolvents or those who come to hold too little property, or if one be absent for 2 mos. from meetings of Council, except with leave or on account of sickness. Electors must be resident proprietors, assessed for \$4 per annum, or tenants paying \$12 rent. Councillors shall be elected for 2 years. In wards where there are two, one goes out each alternate year; where three, all remain in for 2 years. Council meets monthly. Powers usually granted to Civic Corporations are given.

**Cap. 40**—Amends the Charter of the TOWN of IBERVILLE. The Secretary-Treasurer is to make out before the 15th November each year a statement of outstanding taxes and arrears; and the claims for taxes, assessments, &c., claimed by the School Commissioners, setting forth why any of them have not been levied. After submission to the Town Council, a copy is transmitted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the County, who thereupon sells the lands or estate on which these sums are assessed according to law.

**Cap. 41**—Amends the Charter of the TOWN of LEVIS. There is a vacancy amongst the Councillors if a person has been appointed who is exempt, when appointed, or becomes exempt or incapable afterwards, or in the event of death, refusal to accept, 2 mos. absence, for infirmity or illness. Taxes become payable on the day fixed by the Council. The remainder of the Act provides for the procedure in the suits brought by the Corporation.

**Cap. 42**—Incorporates as the SHERBROOKE WATER POWER Co., the H. J. S. Sanborn, J. H. Pope, R. W. Heneker and others, with power to acquire lands and construct dams, sluices, roads, &c., machine shops, factories, warehouses, sheds and houses, and railways or tramways from such property to another railway, and to work the same. The British American Land Co. is authorized to take shares. Capital \$100,000 in shares of \$100. The Co. to be organized when \$40,000 is subscribed and \$4,000 paid up. They may borrow money and hypothecate their property for its repayment, not to exceed in amount the paid up capital.

**Cap. 43**—Incorporates as the LAPRAIRIE NAVIGATION Co., J. B. Varin, J. Dunn, C. LaCombe, and others, to establish and run a line of Steamboats between Montreal and Laprairie, and for that purpose to acquire the property of the Association called "The County of Laprairie Navigation Co." Capital \$60,000 in shares of \$50. The Co. to be