

before 1st January, 1875, in order to receive the money aid, as must the St. F. and M. International, the Bay of Chaleurs, and the Quebec, and Lake St. John Cos. None of the others can claim if they have not ten miles graded and ready for rails by 1st Nov., 1874. The L. G. in C. is authorized to grant a loan of \$751,586 to the Northern Colonization Ry. Co., and issue debentures therefor on conditions of completion of the road from Montreal to Aylmer, and the Branch line to St Jerome, by 1st May, 1876, and a connection, formed with the N. Shore Railway Co. at a point approved by the L. G. in C., the admission of Government Directors to the Board, and the abandonment of all its land grants except lands in block A. before 1st August, 1874. The co. to grant its 6 p. c. debentures in return for those of the Province. The amount of other debentures to be issued by the co. to be subject to approval of L. G. in C. A reasonable amt. of additional stock must have been subscribed and 10 p. c. paid in. The main line to be a first class road, and accepted as such. The L. G. in C. may issue proportionate amounts of the loan for every 25 miles of road completed. The claim of the Government to rank after that of municipalities. For the construction of that part of the line from Aylmer to Deep River a similar amount may be granted if the location be completed and the co. are ready to proceed with construction on 1st June, 1875. To the North Shore Co. the L. G. in C. may loan \$1,218,634 in bonds or debentures upon its completion and the opening of steam navigation on the St Maurice; but when actively engaged in construction the co. may receive a proportionate amount of the loan for each 25 miles completed—sufficient being always retained to insure the completion of the road to the Grand Piles and steam navigation on the St Maurice. But the co. must, before 1st May, 1874, renounce its land grant except in block A. 10 p. c. must have been paid on all stock subscribed and not cancelled except that subscribed by municipalities. In exchange for the loan the co. is to give its 6 p. c. bonds payable in 30 years. The co. may issue bonds to any amount permitted by the L. G. in C. These last shall rank as first preference, those given to municipalities as second, and those to the Government as third. There are to be 12 directors, besides those representing municipalities, of whom the L. G. in C. shall appoint 6. Both these latter roads may receive advances on account of their loans at the discretion of the L. G. in C. as the progress of the work or security taken for its execution warrants. The Government bonds issued are to bear 5 p. c. interest.

LICENSE ACT.

Chap 3—Amends the License Act. The sale by retail in any place without license is forbidden. Temperance houses must take out a certificate in the same way as other taverns. In Montreal the certificate need only have the signature of 3 municipal electors of the ward, to be received and confirmed or rejected by a board of Comrs. consisting of the Recorder, Police Magistrate, Coroner and Chairman of the Police Committee or a persons appointed by the L. G. in C. The Comrs. to receive \$300 salary each. They report to the city clerk—their report being final. They must publish the names and addresses of all applicants twice in the same week with a notice to file objections in 8 days. They must also publish

a list of licenses granted. They may require the attendance of the police to give information, or to accompany them in their visits to premises to obtain it. Applicants must pay \$10 in Montreal and \$8 in Quebec for confirmation of their certificates. In Montreal the applicant may be required to add to his affidavit, already required, that he has no interest in a grocery, shop or store existing, or to be established during the license asked for. The bonds of keepers of temperance houses shall be executed in presence of 2 Municipal Councillors or two J.P. or the Revenue Officer and filed with the latter. The application for a shop license must be signed by 3 municipal electors, and \$2 must be paid to the corporation in Montreal. Temperance hotels, &c., in cities must have an eating-room, table, kitchen, &c., to supply food for 10 persons, and 2 bedrooms for guests, and be a *bona fide* eating house, under a penalty of \$50. A tavern-keeper may not be interested in a grocery, shop or store in the same premises. No tipping or drinking of liquor by any one is allowed in bar-rooms during prohibited hours—they must be closed. Revenue Officers, policemen, &c. authorized, must be admitted *immediately* on demand to bar-rooms. The penalty for causing the sale of goods by an unlicensed auctioneer is \$200 to \$400. No duty is imposed on sale in the country of surplus stock or effects. The fees for licenses are: for taverns in Montreal, \$125; Quebec, \$90; other cities, \$60; incorporated towns, \$50; in any other organized municipality, \$45; in unorganized district, \$25. The same with right to sell vinous or fermented out not distilled liquors or spirits \$25 in organized and \$22 in unorganized districts; shop licenses, \$30 and \$12; steamboat do., \$15 or without spirits \$25. Private individuals may prosecute for offences against this Act. 32 & 33 V., c. 31 of the Statutes of Canada is declared to apply to such prosecutions. The circuit or superior court may impose a greater penalty than \$10 if several offences be embodied in and proved under one complaint. No person without a shop or tavern license may sell 3 gals. of liquor or under. For wholesale licenses the revenue inspector is to receive \$50, and they are not to be issued except in cities and towns, and are only good, each for 1 house or place of business. If a holder is convicted of selling by retail he loses his license, and is liable to a fine of \$5 for allowing any to be drunk on his premises. For any second or subsequent conviction of any one for illegal selling under the Act, the punishment may be \$100 fine or 6 mos. imprisonment in default. The treasurer is to compile a pamphlet containing all the license laws; but it is not authority where conflicting with statutes officially promulgated.

LEGISLATURE OF QUEBEC.

Chap 4—No Senator or Member of the House of Commons can be elected a member of the L. A. of Quebec. Any member of the L. A. offering as a candidate for the H. of C. or accepting appointment as a senator ceases to be a member of the L. A. A penalty of \$1000 per day is imposed upon a person thus disqualified sitting or voting in the L. A.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Chap 5—The subscription of members to an Ag. Socy, (not to exceed \$2) is to be de-