

members on death of each of them. May hold property to the annual value of \$400. Office in the village of Lauzon.

Chap 36—Incorporates the QUEBEC CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, to aid widows and heirs of deceased members by payment from each member on death of any. May hold property of annual value of \$2,000. Directors, G. Drolet, J. A. Defoy, B de Boucherville, P. Wells, and H J Pratten.

Chap 37—Incorporates L'ORPHELINAT DE ST HYACINTHE. May hold real estate, annual value \$10 000. May borrow sums necessary, but not exceeding \$15,000.

Chap. 38—Incorporates L'HOPITAL DU SACRE CŒUR DE JESUS at Quebec. May hold real estate of the annual value of \$10,000. Erects a portion of the parish of Saint Sauveur containing this institution into the separate parish of Notre Dame du Sacre Cœur.

Chap. 39—Incorporates the MALE INSTITUTION FOR THE CATHOLIC DEAF AND DUMB of the Province of Quebec. May hold property of the annual value of \$10,000.

Chap 40—Incorporates, as the WESTERN HOSPITAL OF MONTREAL, H. Mills, W. Workman, H. Mulholland, H. McLennan, A. W. Ogilvie, G. Stacey, W. Moccock, H. Judah, A. F. Gault, W. McDonald, M. D., J. Coristine, A. Cantin, C. E. Cantin, J. B. Cantin, C. W. Woodford, R. W. Forsyth, F. Wolferstan Thomas, J. Molson, T. Cramp, A. A. Stevenson, H. D. Cowley, T. Crathern, D. H. Herderson, H. Starnes, J. Tiffin, H. J. Tiffin, W. Gardner, M. D., H. A. Nelson, A. Kerry, E. K. Greene, G. Wilkins, M. D., F. W. Campbell, M. D., W. Smith, E. H. Trenholme, M. D., J. Kwan, W. Ewan, J. Hickson, J. L. Hardman, J. C. MacLaren, C. J. Brydges and Rev Geo. Wells, and all contributors of \$25 or annual subscribers of \$5. May hold property to the annual value of \$25,000, all not intended for actual use or occupation to be sold in 5 yrs.

Chap. 41—Amends the charter of the WOMEN'S HOSPITAL of MONTREAL. There are to be 12 governors elected by subscribers of \$5 and over, besides life governors being subscribers of \$100.

Chap 42—Extends the limits of the municipality of the VILLAGE of STE. THERESE DE BLAINVILLE, Terrebonne.

Chap 43—Divides the municipality of the MAGDALEN ISLANDS into three separate local municipalities, viz:—Municipality of Aubert Harbour, to consist of Amherst, Entry and Dead Man's island; l'Etang du Nord, consisting of Grindstone Island; and of House Harbour containing the remainder. Repeals Art 1085 of municipal code. Act to come into force on Jan 14, 1875.

Chap. 44—Amends the charter of the TOWN of NICOLET enabling council to enact by-laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Chap. 45—Amends the charter of the TOWN of ST JOHN'S, Que. Interest at the rate of 6 p. c. per an. is charged on taxes in arrears with 4 p. c. added each year. Temperance hotels must obtain a certificate and pay a licence fee of \$20.

Chap. 46—Divides the CITY of THREE RIVERS into four wards and defines their boundaries and authorizes the corporation to issue debentures for the sum of \$50,000 at 7 per ct. interest, to be expended in city improvements.

Chap 47—Incorporates the TOWN of FRA-SERVILLE, Temiscoua & Co. with the usual powers.

Chap 48—Incorporates the village of St. Cecile as the TOWN of SALABERRY of VALLEYFIELD, with the usual powers.

Chap. 49—Incorporates the TOWN of LONGUEUIL with the usual powers.

Chap 50—Amends the charter of the CITY of QUEBEC. Owners of steamers plying in and to and from the harbour but having no office in the city must take out a license from the corporation, and pay \$20 each year therefor; other non-residents doing business there by themselves or employees, must do likewise and pay \$120. \$100 tax is imposed on persons having offices in Quebec but warehouses, coves &c, outside of the limits. Agents of insurance cos. or mercantile firms are personally responsible for the taxes imposed on business of the cos. or firms. Persons keeping dogs must take out a license and pay \$1.50 for each. Various changes are made in the method of levying taxes under by-law No 200 of 27 April, 1866, confirmed by 31 V., c. 33. A variety of taxes are cancelled and the tax imposed by its second section is raised from \$30 to \$50. Taxes and penalties are renewable summarily before the Recorder's Court. New debentures to the amt. of \$51,000 may be issued—\$20,000 to be expended if voted by two-thirds of the council on St Charles Market, and \$25,000 on a new water works main on a bridge over the St. Charles—debentures to be redeemable in 20 years—interest not to exceed 7 p. c.

Chap 51—Revises and consolidates the acts forming the charter of the CITY of MONTREAL. Its borrowing powers are set down as follows:—On consolidated fund, water works \$3,000,000, public property \$1,000,000 perpetual 7 p. c. Terminable debentures \$1,000,000 7 p. c. 25 yrs 2 p. c. sinking fund. For general purposes \$9,880,000 at 7 p. c. with sinking fund. Total \$14,880,000 besides \$50,000 per an. for any special public improvement subject to approval of ratepayers.

Chap 52—Incorporates the LOTBINIERE INDUSTRIAL AGRICULTURAL CO. for the business of making vinega, beetroot sugar and alcohol. Prov Dirs.—H. Bernier, O. C. de la Chevrotière, E. Clochette, T. Badard and Onésime Beaudet. Capital, \$30,000 in shares of \$25 with power to increase to \$75,000 as soon as original stock has been paid in. 10 per ct. to be paid before commencing operations.

Chap. 53—Incorporates the CONSUMERS' GAS Co. of the city and district of Montreal. Prov Dirs.—Sir A. T. Galt, C. J. Coursol, A. Allan, E. Atwater, Hon M. Justice Berthelot, C J Brydges, T J Claxton, T Cramp, M Cuvillier, G A Drummond, J Grenier, T. Hart, A. Larocque, M. Laurent, D. L. McDougall, J. Molson, G. Scott, J. F. Sincennes Hon H. Starnes, H Stephens, F W Thomas, S. Wad-