

**SPEEDY TRIALS, MANITOBA.**

*Chap. 54*—The Act 32, 33 V., c. 35 is extended to Manitoba, the Court of Q. B., the sittings being included in the term Court of General Sessions, &c., and the Prothonotary's office in place of the County Attorney or Clerk of the Peace.

**QUEBEC HARBOUR COMRS. AND TRINITY HOUSE.**

*Chap. 55*—Abolishes the Trinity House, Quebec, after 1st Jan'y, 1876 and transfers its powers and property to the Harbour Comrs.; delivery to be made within 3 days thereafter. But the Decayed Pilot's Fund is to be transferred to the Corporation of Pilots, who are to account annually thereafter to the M. M. F. The members of the Harbour Com'n. elected by the Quebec and Lewis Board of Trade, and ship-owners and ship-owners go out on the 1st Jan'y. and thereafter it will consist of 9 members, 5 appointed by the Crown, 1 each by the Board of Trade, and 3 by the shipping interest. The Chairman of the Pilot Corporation is to be a member for pilotage purposes only, 1 member to be elected on the 1st Wednesday in August last to hold office for 2 years. The services of Harbour Master and Superintendent of Pilots may be dispensed with; if retained to be paid out of the harbour revenues. By laws and motions for or against the Trinity House are continued with respect to the Harbour Comrs. They must report within the first 7 days of each year to the M. M. F.

**GRAVING DOCK, QUEBEC.**

*Chap. 56*—The G. in C. may raise on 5 p. c. debentures, a loan of \$500,000 or such less sum as, with the moneys granted by the Imperial Parliament, may build a graving dock at Quebec. None of it is to be paid over to the Harbour Comrs. till the site and plans are approved by the G. in C. on the recommendation of the M. P. W. and M. M. F.; thereafter from time to time as the works progress. The Comrs. may levy tolls and duties for use of the dock subject to the approval of the G. in C., the net income to be paid over to the R. G. to be applied first in payment of interest on the loan and afterwards to form a sinking fund. If the net proceeds will not pay the interest, the Comrs. must pay out of its general revenues what will make \$5,000 per an. Ships belonging to Her Majesty or the Dominion to have precedence in the use of the dock.

**LOCAL AND PRIVATE ACTS.**

*Chap. 57*—Amends the Act incorporating the MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE; and all meetings to be held on 2nd Tuesday in Jan'y, each year, or if this be not a judicial day, on the next day, for election of officers. There to consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and 12 others. 6 councillors to retire each year. The others to remain 2 years. 30 to be a quorum at any annual or general meeting. 6 to be a quorum of council. Any resident in Montreal for 6 months carrying on banking, trade or commerce of any kind therein, to be eligible to become a member of the corporation, on the vote of three-fifths of the membership. Notices of meeting to be published

ed a week in some newspaper in Montreal, and if a special meeting, the object to be mentioned in such notice. Majority of council may at any time call general meeting. Delegates to Dominion Board to be elected by ballot. Annual value of property held not to exceed \$10,000. Act to come in force 1st May, 1875.

*Chap. 58*—Amends Act incorporating LEVIS BOARD OF TRADE, by adding to Levis, for the purpose of the Board, several adjoining municipalities.

*Chap. 59*—Incorporates BANQUE SAINT JEAN BAPTISTE:—Provisional directors, Hon. G. Wilson, L. E. A. Valois, Paul Lassier, Alexis Duroard, Edmond Gravel, Joseph Guillaume Guimond, Remond St. Jean, Ezra H. Merril, Olivier Deglise, Chas. Faben, J. L. George H. Dumais, Jean E. Lafond. Capital \$200,000 in 20,000 shares of \$10 each. Chief Office in Montreal. First meeting for election of directors when \$50,000 shall have been subscribed and \$100,000 paid in. No. of directors to be 9. Certificate of Treasury Board must be obtained in 12 months, or charter to be void. Act to be in force to 1st July, 1881.

*Chap. 60*—Amends "LONDON & CANADA" BANK Act changing its name to "Bank of the United Provinces," extending the time for 12 mos. Provisional Directors—John M. Grover, John H. Perry, J. C. Gould, Ed. Douglas Armour, Robert Cassels, Maj. Cameron, Jas. McDonnell, Wm. Darling, Chas. H. Gould and Jas. Moffat. 1st meeting to be held when \$200,000 shall have been subscribed and \$200,000 paid in. Chief place of business—Montreal.

*Chap. 61*—Provides for the amalgamation of "NIAGARA DIST. BANK," and "IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA." Agreement for such amalgamation must be confirmed by shareholders of the respective banks. Niagara Dist. Bank to be merged in the Imperial. Duplicate of indenture of union to be filed in office of Sec. of State, and notice of such filing to be published four weeks in *Canada Gazette*, in a Toronto newspaper, and in one in St. Catharines. Shareholders in Niag. Dist. Bank to be allotted the full value of their stock in paid-up shares of the Imp. Bank to be thereafter vested in Imp. Bank, and the Imp. Bank becomes responsible for all its liabilities.

*Chap. 62*—Changes the name of "IMP. BUILDING, SAVINGS & INVESTMENT CO." to "Imp Loan & Investment Co." continuing corporation under the same with existing rights and property vested, and continuing also existing officers and by-laws.

*Chap. 63*—Incorporates "CANADA LAND INVESTMENT GUARANTEE CO. (Limited)," for the purpose of making loans on mortgage of real and personal estates, and the securities, and for investment otherwise, upon its own account, and as agents for others. Provisional Directors—Edwin Fox, Sir Harry P. Burrard, Bart., Geo. A. Drummond, Gilbert Scott, Wm. Darling and John Cassie Hatton. Co may lend and advance money by loan or otherwise, on real or personal security, or securities of the Dominion.