

Chap. 112—Gives powers to Church Wardens to sell certain lands belonging to **St. PAUL'S CHURCH, WOODSTOCK**, and to purchase site for a new Church.

Chap. 113—Authorizes Church Wardens of **St. JOHN'S CHURCH, APOCATER**, to

purchase a site for parsonage and build it, and from sale of certain lands, and to borrow necessary money to complete it.

Chap. 114—Authorizes **BOARD OF SURVEYORS** to admit John W. Shackleton as P. L. S.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

(Legislature of Quebec opened 4th November and closed 24th December, 1876.)

Chap. 1—Is the **SUPPLY BILL**, granting \$53,224 for the year ending 30th June, 1876, and \$1,792,000 for that ending 30th June, 1877.

Chap. 2—Provides for the construction of the **NORTH SHORE RAILWAY AND MONTREAL, OTTAWA & WESTERN RAILWAY Co.**, under Government Commissioners, consolidating them under the name of the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa & Occidental Railway. The land grant is repeated, but the Government may grant an additional subsidy of \$2,227,000 in its place, and the Commissioners may raise \$5,000,000 on 5 p. c. 30 years' debentures, with guarantee of the Province for the construction of the road.

Chap. 3—Amends the **RAILWAY SUBSIDY ACT**. Subsidies may be changed into a guarantee of 5 p. c. interest on bonds for the amount. The subsidy of \$1,000 per mile to the Montreal, Chambly & Sorel Railway Company is transferred to the Montreal, Portland and Boston on its line from Chambly to Frelighsburg. The subsidy of \$2,500 to S. E. Railway Company is to be applied to line from Sorel to Sutton Junction, via Acton and Waterloo,—the shareholders in each case assenting.

Chap. 4—Authorizes the issue of 30 years' 5 p. c. **DEBENTURES**, upon which to raise money to pay **RAILWAY SUBSIDIES**—a sinking fund of 1 p. c. being provided.

Chap. 5—For encouragement of **BEEF ROOT SUGAR** manufacture, the Government may grant a subsidy of \$7000 per annum.

Chap. 6—Amends the **LICENSE ACT**.

Chap. 7—Enacts that **ASSURERS** must take out a Provincial License, paying 3 p. c. on fire risks and 1 p. c. on others.

Chap. 8—To aid costs of **ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**, levies a duty of 10 cents on each exhibit filed in Court. Municipal corporations must pay 25 cents per day for prisoners confined in common goals for infraction of Municipal By-laws.

Chap. 9—Amends the Act respecting the affixing of **STAMPS TO LAW PROCEEDINGS**, giving the Prothonotary or Clerk of Court the right to grant leave to add stamps.

Chap. 10—Provides with respect to **CROWN LANDS**, that licenses of occupation, certificates of sales or receipts of money by agents are as valid as by Commissioners, and rendering valid similar documents in the past.

Chap. 11—Amends the law respecting **TIMBER LANDS**. Annual public sales of timber limits are not obligatory. Tracts may be set apart by the L. G. in C. for the re-growth of the timber.

Chap. 12—Makes similar provision respecting the **INTERNAL ECONOMY OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**, to that made for that of the House of Commons.

Chap. 13—Amends the **QUEBEC ELECTION ACT**, making further provision for making up lists and providing a new form of ballot. There is no line on the right side of the name on the ballot paper. In voting a cross is to be made there with a pencil. To hire canvassers is a corrupt practice. Although a member may part with the property described in his declaration, he must always be possessed of real estate worth \$2,000 over incumbrances.

Chap. 14—Makes further provision respecting **Controverted Elections**, suspending proceedings during the sitting of the Legislature and allowing agents to be condemned jointly with principal to pay costs, &c.

Chap. 15—Makes further provision respecting **EDUCATION**, restoring the office of Superintendent, and providing for two Secretaries. The Council being divided into two parts, the Roman Catholic shall consist of the R. C. Bishops and an equal number of R. Catholics appointed by the L. G. in C. The Protestant Committee may call in 5 persons to assist them as a Separate Committee, but not in the Joint Council. Each Committee has jurisdiction over all that pertains to Roman Catholic or Protestant education respectively, and Inspectors, Principals and Professors of Normal Schools, &c., are to be appointed by the L. G. in C. on their recommendation respectively. An appeal lies to either Committee from any decision of the Superintendent.

Chap. 16—Provides that the Roman Catholic and Protestant Boards of **SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN MONTREAL** may each lay aside \$25,000 per annum to acquire land and build school houses. Debentures may not be issued for a longer period than 30 years. They may appoint Secretaries and fix their salaries.

Chap. 17—Authorizes the **SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF ST. HENRI** to raise \$50,000 by issue of debentures, to acquire property and build one or more school houses, subject however to approval of ratepayers.

Chap. 18 Amends the law respecting **INTERMENTS AND DISINTERMENTS**, the latter to be effected upon order of a Superior Court Judge. In case of a R. C. cemetery, the leave of ecclesiastical authority must also be obtained.

Chap. 19—The R. C. **ECCLESIASTICAL AUTHORITY** can alone decide where **BURIALS** of persons of that faith shall take place, and the Ordinary may direct a civil