

each on Fire Insurance Co's., and \$200 each on other Insurance Co's., of \$100 to \$200 on banks, according to the amount of their capital, and \$5,000 on Gas Companies. Also to collect cash commutation of statute labour in all cases, and refuse personal labour. Assessments are to be based on the actual value of property, and the actual rent—or if occupied by owner, the true annual value—is to be also inserted in the rolls. The assessment made by Commissioners for widening St. Mary and St. Catherine Streets, is set aside, and a new assessment authorized. No loan, not already authorized, can be raised without the consent of the majority of the owners of real property. The Council may regulate the laying down of private drains.

Chap. 53—Amends the RAILWAY ACT, 1868, making further provision for notice, and of expropriation for a Company.

Chap. 54—Changes the name of the PHILIPSBURG, FARNHAM & YAMASKA RAILWAY Co., to the LAKE CHAMPLAIN & St. Lawrence Railway Co., and provides that a new line may be adopted north of St. Hyacinthe to the terminus.

Chap. 55—Amends the charter of the STANSTEAD, SHEFFORD & CHAMBLY RAILROAD Co., continuing its corporate powers to extend its line for 10 years.

Chap. 56—Amends the charter of the MONTREAL, PORTLAND & BOSTON Rwy. Co., granting it power to issue preferential bonds or debentures carrying a first mortgage upon its property to the extent of \$3,000 per mile.

Chap. 57—Amends the charter of the LEVIS & KENNEBEC Rwy. Co., authorizing the sale of the third issue of bonds, (1,000 of \$100 stg. each) so soon as the rails and fastenings required for the completion of the remaining 45 miles of the line shall have been provided.

Chap. 58—Grants a charter to the UNION NAVIGATION Co., heretofore incorporated by letters patent. Capital, \$200,000, in shares of \$50. Preferential shares may be issued for the \$125,000 remaining unsubscribed, bearing 3 p. c. interest. Chief place of business, Montreal. Present Directors and officers continued.

Chap. 59—Amends the charter of the RICHELIEU RIVER HYDRAULIC AND MANUFACTURING Co. It may be organized when the capital stock is subscribed and 25 p. c. paid up. The company is granted till 24th Dec., 1880, to commence works.

Chap. 60—Incorporates the PATRIOTIC INSURANCE Co of CANADA. Provisional Directors: Thos. Simpson, A. R. Bethune, J. P. Clark, M. P. Ryan, E. J. Barbeau and A. A. Trotter. Principal place of business at Montreal. Capital \$1,000,000, with power of increase to \$3,000,000. They may commence the life business when \$100,000 is subscribed and 20 p. c. paid in, and the Fire and Marine when \$350,000 more are subscribed and 50,000 paid in. But accounts are to be kept separately and the proceeds of the life business vested in trustees to be applied only to life policies.

Chap. 61—Makes provision for the union and amalgamation of BUILDING SOCIETIES, upon the agreement to that effect of two-thirds of the shareholders of each.

Chap. 62—Changes the name of the PROVINCIAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY to "The Provincial Loan Co.," and granting it the usual powers of such cos.

Chap. 63—Changes the name of the MONTREAL PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY to "The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co.," and grants powers as above.

Chap. 64—Grants a Provincial charter to LE CREDIT FONCIER DU BAS-CANADA, incorporated by Act of the Parliament of Canada 36 V., c. 102.

Chap. 65—Grants a Provincial charter to the CANADA TANNING EXTRACT Co. (limited), incorporated by Imperial Letters Patent.

Chap. 66—Authorizes the V. HUDON COTTON MILLS Co., Hochelaga, to issue 3 p. c. debentures on the security of its property to the amount of \$250,000. The capital is to be \$600,000 in shares of \$100.

Chap. 67—Authorizes the PATON MANUFACTURING Co., of Sherbrooke, to issue a 10 p. c. Preferential Stock to the extent of \$250,000, the total capital being raised to \$750,000.

Chap. 68—Incorporates the ST. HENRI Gas Co. to furnish gas to St. Henri and adjoining municipalities exclusive of Montreal. Provisional Directors: A. Force, A. Fitch, A. W. Ogilvie, Chas. H. Nash and K. Murray. Capital \$100,000 in shares of \$50, with power of increase. To begin business when \$50,000 is subscribed and 10 p. c. paid up.

Chap. 69—Incorporates, as the WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, of Quebec, Mesdames R. Cassels, H. D. Powis, J. Whitehead, R. M. Harrison, J. Gibb, W. F. Collins and Misses E. Gillespie and L. E. Lamb, with power to hold real estate worth \$5,000 per annum.

Chap. 70—Incorporates, as the CHURCH HOME, of Montreal, the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop (Oxenden) of Montreal and Mesdames Oxenden, A. Anderson, L. A. Howe and M. Blackwood, with power to hold real estate of the same value.

Chap. 71—Incorporates the DUNHAM LADIES COLLEGE, the corporation to consist of the Lord Bishop of Montreal for the time being, the Clergy of the Church of England within the Deanery of Bedford, and one layman from each parish or mission to be elected annually at Easter. May hold real estate worth \$10,000 per annum.

Chap. 72—Incorporates the COMPTON LADIES' COLLEGE, to consist of the Lord Bishop of Quebec and four other trustees to be elected by the Synod of the diocese. The Synod may also increase the number to 12. The first four to be Rev. Henry Roe, Hon. M. H. Cochrans, Robt. H. Smith and Rev. J. Foster. May hold real estate besides actual property on which college is to extent of \$10,000 per annum.

Chap. 73—Defines the powers of the FREE (COTE STREET) CHURCH, Montreal, trustees, declaring their right, with leave of the Congregation, to sell the present church and erect another.

Chap. 74—Enables the Rector and Church Wardens of ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, Montreal, to sell their church and erect another elsewhere.

Chap. 75—Incorporates, as the CANADIAN CLUB, of Montreal, G. M. Lefrançois, P. O'Meara, A. Brunet, J. N. Pauze and R. Lamontagne and others, with power to hold property worth \$10,000 per annum.

Chap. 76—Incorporates, as the LAUZON MUSICAL BAND, the Rev. E. Fafard, F. X. Couillard, L. P. Paury, Jean Jubin and others. May hold real estate worth \$1,000 per annum.