

and the L. G. in C., to levy water rates on all householders to whom the Council offers to furnish the water. A landlord becomes responsible for the rates of all occupants of his houses if he does not see each family provided with a separate pipe. By by-law, with same approval, provision may be made for a subsidy to individuals or a Co. for a supply of water. The Council may transfer its right to such persons or Co., and may take stock in or lend money to it. Metal stoves in out-houses &c., to be exempt from prohibition must be connected with a chimney. To make the Council responsible for damages consequent on the execution of a by-law subsequently annulled, the petition for annulment must be served in thirty days after the by-law came into force. The valuation roll must contain a separate entry for any part of a lot occupied by another than the owner; and instead of the annual value of property the rent may be stated. The value of land occupied by a railway line, is to be stated in the Cos. return at the average of agricultural land in the locality. At its revision of the valuation roll the Council should include all property omitted, with its valuation &c., and strike out all erroneously inserted. This revision in the years when the roll is not made is to be made in June or July. If the land for a discontinued road has not been taken from neighbouring properties, it goes half to each of those owning the lands on each side of it. Parties owning shares of the fencing may remove it within fifteen days. Art. 776 is amended by making half the fence work done on a "road" not "by-road" as heretofore therein. Repairs of a road, required according to report of the proper municipal officer, are to be made according to the *proc's verbal* or by-law establishing it, or with such modifications as the Council has prescribed. Any such by-law or *proc's verbal* may be amended after notice to the parties interested. And it may order the re-apportionment of the work at any time. The contracts for maintenance of a by-road may, by order of the Council, be given out for one year, instead of six months, and notices may be given verbally or in writing. Winter roads may be laid out over lands beside the summer roads,—any damage done to be paid to the proprietors, and, in case of disagreement, assessed by the municipal valuers and recovered from those interested by the Council. But they must not be laid out through orchards, gardens, yards or other lands enclosed by quickest hedges or fences which cannot be taken down and replaced without serious expense, unless with consent of the proprietors or occupants. By-laws may also be made for opening winter roads for hauling wood, timber, &c. Municipalities fronting on the St. Lawrence must make ice roads half way to any opposite municipality asking it, or the latter may do the work and recover the price from the former. If a winter road to connect two town or city municipalities is made through a local municipality and by it, the two former must reimburse the cost in proportion to their valuation rolls. Works on municipal water courses may be regulated by by-law or *proc's verbal* and made by the owners of lands drained

The time within which a special superintendent must report may be extended beyond the thirty days by the Council. If the officer superintending be interested in the work he receives no remuneration from the others interested, but may be given an allowance by the Council. Where lands in a town or village used for agricultural purposes are to be valued, the portions fronting on streets and roads to the depth of ordinary lots are to be entered at their real value not as simply agricultural. The Prov. Sec. compiles the returns under Art. 979, instead of the Auditor General, and submits them to the Legislature. No appeal from a resolution of a Local Council lies to the County Council or from a decision under Arts. 784 or 788. The time during which mining or manufacturing establishments, &c., may be exempted from taxes is extended to 25 yrs. The taxes for payt. of interest and sinking fund of debentures must be based on the last valuation roll in force, and the Secy. Treas. must make a special collection-roll upon that basis for the amt. required. An appeal lies to the Circuit Court from a local Council when it has not taken notice within 30 days of a complaint under Art. 716. The exceptional municipalities in the townships mentioned in Art. 1080 may make such by-laws as they see fit respecting fencing by-roads, otherwise Art. 775 applies. They may by *proc's verbal* define the time during which by-roads shall be built without being compelled to build any particular part in any given time.

RAILWAYS.

Chap. 19.—If land has been taken, or work done on or materials removed from it by a Co., and not settled for by agreement or arbitration, the owner may have it valued and notify the Co. to pay, naming an arbitrator. If it does not accept the valuation so made, the arbitration then goes on as if asked for by the Co. If the amt. asked, or more, be awarded, costs go agt. the Co., otherwise agt. the claimant.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

Chap. 20.—Appropriation shares may be changed into permanent shares, by the unanimous vote of the appropriation shareholders and of a majority of all the other members of the society.

JOINT STOCK ROAD COS.

Chap. 21.—A Co. must complete a line of 3 miles within 3 yrs. and for longer lines must complete a mile per year.

JOINT STOCK COS.

Chap. 22.—The amt. of stock taken by all persons named in a petition for incorporation must be stated.

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Chap. 23.—Any person now resident in the Province, and who was so on the coming into force of 40 V., c. 26, holding a degree or diploma in medicine, surgery or midwifery, is entitled to a license and registration at any time before 9th June, 1879, on passing an examination to the satisfaction of the board.