

the corporation the word disqualified, and letters shewing the nature of the tax due. He returns it on the 20th July with affidavit, when public notice is given, and revisors sit to hear any appeal. Unless cause is shewn they erase the names of voters in debt. The corporation may borrow \$500,000 to be expended upon the water works, \$300,000 for drainage, \$25,000 for a female prison, and \$30,000 for hospitals for infectious diseases, and may acquire lands in adjoining municipalities for the last purpose. For these sums they may issue from 25 to 40 years bonds, bearing not more than 7 per cent,—the Sinking Fund to be first set aside by the Treasurer out of the revenues of each year under a penalty of \$2,000. Over due bonds, &c., may be called in at any time—interest ceasing in 6 months after notice given. Loans under 31 V., c. 37, ss. 16 and 17, 32 V., c. 70, ss. 20, 24 and 25, 34 V., c. 37, ss. 3, 4 and 5, and 35 V., c. 32, ss. 6, 17, 18 and 19, as well as those above, may form part of Class C. of the Consolidated Fund, or remain separate loans. The loans for the Park are not to exceed \$1,000,000; for aid to railways \$1,500,000. The total amount the city may borrow is \$5,360,000, its present debt being \$5,000,000. Provision is made for the extension of the city limits by by-law passed by three-fourths of the City Council, and by the Council of the municipality to be added in whole or in part and ratified by the electors there. The City Council may pass by-laws to regulate the materials with which buildings may be altered and repaired, to define the duties of the Inspector of buildings, to prevent waste of water, and prescribe the kinds and strength of pipes to be used, and appoint inspectors, to visit premises and see that these are carried into effect, and impose penalties for any breach. They may also cause hydrometers to be used and charge rent for them. Proprietors not providing each of his tenants in a house or row of houses with a separate service pipe becomes liable for the rates, &c. In any extension of limits the rights of the Montreal Turnpike Trust are preserved.

**Cap. 55**—Amends the charter of the CITY OF QUEBEC. 6 electors must sign the nomination of candidates. In case of sickness or other incapacity of the Recorder, the Clerk of his court makes the return under 33 V., c. 46, s. 10, subs. 16. The Treasurer may file a complaint against an assessment up to last of February. Interest is to be charged on arrears for 6 mos. of water rates. Terminable debentures, class C, under 33 V., c. 46, s. 32, subs. 3 may be issued with 20 years to run. The action of the corporation against a proprietor in default of recovery from his tenant need not be brought before the commencement of the quarter ending the year of tenancy. The city may issue terminable debentures for 20 years, bearing not more than 7 p. c. int. in place of the water works and the public property permanent stock. The non-registration of transfer of debentures does not invalidate them. Debentures for \$60,000 as above may be issued to raise money for opening Dalhousie Street. Leasing houses to persons of ill-fame for evil purposes is punishable by a fine of \$200, or imprisonment for 6 mos. Retailers of spirituous liquors, &c., must close their places from 11 p. m. to 5 a. m., and all the day on Sunday, under a penalty of \$100 or 3 mos. The police may enter any such houses during those hours. Fine for refusing entrance

\$50, or 3 mos. Taxes levied for widening Champlain, Arago, Caron, Craig, Porch and St. Ours Streets, and Prescott and St John's Gates, and the Chimney Taxes are cancelled, and a special assessment of 2cts. on the \$ may be levied instead on all immovable property. A person must be a qualified elector to be elected Alderman or Councillor.

**Cap. 56**—Legalizes an agreement with the Corporation of QUEBEC by the R. C. SCHOOL COMRS. to accept \$6,600 for previous arrears of School Tax due them and \$4,454 for 1872, and of the Prot. Comrs. to accept \$5,000 in place of all arrears.

**Cap. 57**—Amends the charter of the City of THREE RIVERS—granting increased powers.

**Cap. 58**—Amends the charter of the Town of SOREL.

**Cap. 59**—Amends the charter of the Town of TERREBONNE, changing its boundaries, &c.

**Cap. 60**—Amends and consolidates the Acts forming the charter of the Town of LEVIS.

**Cap. 61**—Amends the charter of the NEW GAS Co. of Montreal. By a vote of two-thirds of the shareholders the capital stock may be increased to \$4,000,000 in shares of \$40, and its works may be extended to places adjacent to Montreal. On petition of inhabitants in a street or square and proof that it would yield a reasonable profit, the City Corporation may by resolution enjoin upon the said Co. the laying of gas pipes, &c., in each street within 12 mos. But the Co. may appeal to judges of the Superior Court to have the resolution rescinded after summary proceedings.

**Cap. 62**—Amends the charter of the MONTREAL CREDIT Co. Its shares may be reduced from \$400 to \$100. It may lend on the personal as well as real estate securities at any rate of interest. Directors may prevent the transfer of shares by persons indebted to the Co.

**Cap. 63**—Amends the charter of the MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION with respect to the grant of rooms to the Bible Society, the Sunday School Union and Religious Tract Society.

**Cap. 64**—Amends the charter of the CORPORATION OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Montreal, which is to consist hereafter of the President, Minister and Procureur, and all persons admitted members. They may acquire property worth \$20,000 per an., besides that in actual use; any surplus acquired to be sold within 5 years.

**Cap. 65**—Amends the charter of the MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL, authorizing the sale of property made by it.

**Cap. 66**—Amends the charter of the MONTREAL PROTESTANT HOUSE OF INDUSTRY AND REFUGE, enabling the Corporation to establish industrial and reformatory schools on its property.

**Cap. 67**—Vests in the MT. ROYAL CEMETERY Co. the old Protestant Burial Grounds