

deposited, and the renewal of the registration of the original judgment so suspended.

Partial  
occupation  
of house, to  
protect it  
from  
damage.

**9.** Should it appear to the judge upon application of the owner that the building or its contents is or are likely to suffer damage by reason of its closing as aforesaid, the judge, under such conditions and limitations as he may impose, may permit the occupation of the said building as far as may be necessary to prevent it or its contents from being damaged; and where in any proceedings the owner is not represented, the judge may attach such conditions to the closing order as will serve to protect the property from damage.

Leases to  
be void.

**10.** The lease of any building or part of a building which is used for any of the purposes aforesaid shall be held void and of no effect, save that the owner or lessor may invoke such lease as the basis of an action at law to have the lessee ejected from the premises leased.

Coming  
into force.

**11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CHAP. 82

An Act to amend articles 227 and 408 of the Quebec Municipal Code

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Mun. Code,  
art. 227, am. **1.** Article 227 of the Quebec Municipal Code, as amended by the act 9 George V, chapter 83, section 1, is again amended by inserting therein, after the word: "services", in the fifth line of paragraph 14 thereof, the words: "unless, in the latter case, such money or other consideration is received as pay for services other than those on municipal roads".

Id., 408, am. **2.** Article 408 of the Quebec Municipal Code is amended by replacing paragraph 5 thereof by the following:

Lighting. "5. To provide for the lighting of the municipality at the expense of the corporation, or of part of the municipality at the expense of such part of the municipality."

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## C H A P. 83

An Act to amend the Quebec Municipal Code respecting  
drainage

*[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]*

**HIS MAJESTY**, with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly  
of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The following chapter and articles are inserted in the Quebec Municipal Code, after article 614 thereof: Mun. Code,  
arts. 614a to  
614zf,  
enacted.

### “CHAPTER NINTH

#### “DRAINAGE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

##### “SECTION I

##### “INTERPRETATION

**“614a.** For the purposes of this chapter, the following words have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them: Interpreta-  
tion.

The word: “construction” means original works, as well as works of improvement or maintenance, of any ditch, water-course, underground ditch or other work of the same kind; “Construc-  
tion”.

The word “ditch” includes every kind of drain, open or covered wholly or in part, and whether or not in the channel of a natural stream, creek or water-course, and also the incidental works and material necessary for bridges, connections and other works. “Ditch”.

##### “SECTION II

##### “GENERAL PROVISIONS

**“614b.** Subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, any owner or occupant of immoveable property who wishes to construct artificial drainage works, either open or by means of underground pipes, which require, on the part of the owners or occupants whose lands are in the neighborhood, other than those already obliged thereto, addi- Outlet for  
ditch may  
be obtained.