

offence, and, in default of immediate payment of the fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than ninety days, unless such penalty and costs be sooner paid."

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

C H A P. 40

An Act to amend the Cities and Towns' Act regarding streets and public squares

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

R. S., 5641, am. **1.** Article 5641 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding, at the end of paragraph 5 thereof, the following words: "In estimating such damages, account must be taken of the additional value given to the property in question by any such change of level and the municipal work connected therewith; and such additional value shall compensate a corresponding amount of the damage suffered."

Additional value must be considered.

Coming into force. **2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C H A P. 41

An Act to amend article 5675 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and to insert in the said statutes article 5724a

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

Title of subsection am. **1.** The title of subsection 12 of section X of Chapter First of Title XI of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by adding thereto the words: "*and Power*".

2. Article 5675 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended: R. S., 5765,
am.

a. By replacing the words: "by gas or electricity or other methods of producing heat", in the third and fourth lines thereof, by the words: "or power development by means of gas, electricity or otherwise";

b. By replacing the word: "heat", in the fifth line thereof, by the words: "make use thereof in".

3. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended by inserting therein, after article 5724 thereof, a new article 5724a, enacted as follows:

"**5724a.** When the real estate tax based on the Appeal from municipal valuation so contested amounts to five hundred valuation. dollars, there shall be an appeal from the final decision of any court to the Court of Review, whose decision shall be final.

Such appeal shall be brought in the same manner as How an appeal from a decision of a recorder or a Recorder's brought. Court, under articles 7573 to 7580, *mutatis mutandis*."

CHAP. 42

An Act to amend the Quebec Companies' Act

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

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

1. Article 6019 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by inserting therein, at the end of the first paragraph thereof, the words: "Nevertheless, the acquisition by a company of any moveable or immoveable property, right, contract or franchise, in consideration, either altogether or in part only, of shares issued by such company, shall suffice, if the value of such property, or of such right, contract or franchise, is at least equal to the amount which must be subscribed and paid up before the company may commence its operations." Valuable consideration to suffice.

2. Article 6036 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by striking out the words: "and not represented, with the exception mentioned in paragraph 1 of this article, by an amount in cash paid into the treasury of am.