

## CAP. XXXIX

An Act to amend article 4404 of the Revised Statutes.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 4404 of the Revised Statutes is amended : R. S., 4404, amended.

(a) By adding after the word "Government," in the sixth line, the words "or by any person whomsoever".

(b) By adding after the word "Government," in the second line of paragraph 2, the words "or to such person".

(c) By adding after the word "company," in the second line of paragraph 3, the words "or person."

## CAP. XL

An Act to amend the law respecting town corporations.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 4454 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 33, section 1, is again amended by adding after the second paragraph the following :

"And the council of the town shall then have authority to appoint a delegate to represent it on the county council or on the board of delegates, as the case may be, which delegate shall, as regards works on water-courses and bridges, have the same jurisdiction as a county councillor or a county delegate, as the case may be."

In default of the above consent, and of the appointment of its delegate within a delay of fifteen days after a notice shall have been given to the secretary of the county council or the secretary of the delegates, the corporation of the county or the board of delegates may apply to the circuit court of the county or district or to the magistrate's court of the district by a petition, five days' notice whereof shall be given to the said town corporation, to cause it to be declared that the territory of the said town municipality or part thereof is, from the direction of the water-courses, interested in the said works on water-courses and bridges, and to have a delegate appointed by the said court to represent the town corporation on the county council or the board of delegates.

Treatment of  
territory  
thereafter.

After such consent and such appointment or such judgment, the territory so declared to be interested in the said works is treated as forming part of the county municipality, and is, for the purposes of the said works, under the jurisdiction of the county council or of the board of delegates as well as of the superintendents or other officers who may be appointed by these two authorities, as if the said territory formed part of the county municipality in question.

Judgment not  
subject to  
appeal.

The judgment rendered on such petition is not subject to appeal.

Art. added  
after R. S.,  
4558.

2. The following article is added to the Revised Statutes after article 4558 :

Sales of im-  
moveables for  
taxes may be  
made by the  
secretary-  
treasurer as  
provided by  
Municipal  
Code.

"**4558a.** The council may, nevertheless, whenever it deems it expedient, declare by resolution that the sale of one or more immoveable properties upon which taxes are due shall not be effected under a warrant addressed to the sheriff, but that the secretary-treasurer shall sell such in the same manner as the secretary-treasurer of a county council under the Municipal Code and subject to the same right of redemption ; and, in that case title eleventh of book second, comprising articles 998 to 1025, inclusively, of the said Code shall apply to the town, and in the said articles wherever the terms "secretary-treasurer of the county council" or "county council" are made use of, they shall mean and apply to the "secretary-treasurer of the town" or "town council," as the case may be.

Application  
of article.

This article applies to all town corporations, even if the charter enacts another system of levying taxes."

Art. added  
after R. S.,  
4561.

3. The following article is added after article 4561 of the Revised Statutes :

Expropria-  
tion of macad-  
amized roads,  
&c.

"**4561a.** The council may also, by complying with the laws respecting expropriations, appropriate the whole or any part of any macadamized or stoned road in the municipality, belonging to one or more companies."

## CAP. XLÍ

An Act respecting the giving of bonuses to manufac-  
turers by municipal corporations.

[Assented to 10th March, 1899.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of  
the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Arts. added  
after R. S.,  
4643c.

1. The following section and articles are added after article 4643c of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 59 Victoria, chapter 32, section 1 :