

CAP. III

An Act to amend the act 60 Victoria, chapter 4, respecting the time within which the works upon certain railways are to be completed

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

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

Time extended for completion of certain railways.

1. The time within which the works upon the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railway, the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, Orford Mountain Railway, and the Great Northern Railway, are to be completed is extended to the 31st of December, 1899.

Time extended for completion of certain railway.

2. The time within which the works upon the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway are to be completed is extended to the 31st of December, 1898.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. IV

An Act respecting the Montreal Exposition Company

[Assented to 15th January, 1898]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by Order in Council No. 648 of the 20th December, 1889, approved by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 96, section 29, the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization was authorized to sign for the Government a deed with the Montreal Exposition Company, in which should be stipulated, among other things, the following:

(a) That the Government should lease to the said Company for eighteen years, at a rent of one dollar per annum, the land known as the Mile End Exhibition Grounds, more fully described in the said Order in Council, and the buildings thereon erected;

(b) That the Company should have the right to purchase, during the next following five years, the said ground and buildings at their real value ascertained by arbitration, and

(c) That, if it should not buy them, the Government should pay it, on the expiring of the lease, the increased value, according to arbitration, which should be given to