

which the provisions repealed or amended by this act refer, as if this act had not been passed.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to encourage technical education.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

Encouragement of technical education, &c., by councils of certain municipalities by by-law.

1. The council of any city, town or village municipality may, by by-law, provide for the encouragement of technical education for the benefit of mechanics and the working classes generally :

(a) By establishing technical schools in the municipality. and giving bonuses and prizes to be competed for by the pupils thereof ;

(b) By granting money to the schools established under article 1698 of the Revised Statutes, and giving bonuses and prizes, to be competed for by the pupils thereof ;

(c) By granting exemptions from taxation to the successful pupils in any such schools ;

(d) By otherwise assisting the progress and efficiency of such schools in any manner that may be deemed advisable.

Approval of such by-law required.

2. All by-laws passed for such purpose shall, however, before coming into force, be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Control of assisted schools.

2. All such schools shall be under the control of the Council of Arts and Manufactures.

Repeal of inconsistent provisions.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

Coming into force.

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