

C A P. X L I.

An Act to amend the law respecting dentists.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

1. Article 4065 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 40, section 1, and amended by the acts 55-56 Victoria, chapter 32, section 6, and 57 Victoria, chapter 37, section 4, is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs :

“ 9. Every licensed dentist may, in the one dental office which he may keep, have as an assistant under his actual supervision, a dentist holding a diploma from a dental college in good repute of this province or elsewhere. R. S., 4065, amended. Certain assistant may be employed.

“ 10. Such licensed dentist may also require the services of workmen in dentistry in the office which such dentist is authorized to keep. Workmen also.

“ 11. Such assistant and workmen have no right to personally receive any fees or remuneration, directly or indirectly, unless it is for the person employing them.” Not to receive fees, &c.

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An Act respecting municipal and civic corruption.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

WHEREAS there are among the statutes of this Province two distinct and different laws concerning municipal and civic corruption, one of which is to be found in articles 4645 and following of the Revised Statutes and the other in the act 58 Victoria, chapter 42 ;

Whereas the simultaneous existence of these two different laws may create confusion, and injustice may arise therefrom ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 4647 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, and any condemnation that may have been had in the past or may hereafter be had against any person in virtue of articles 4645 and 4646 of the said Revised Statutes, is declared to have involved and *ipso facto* shall involve, as the only additional consequence, the forfeiture provided by sections 1 and 2 of the act 58 Victoria, chapter 42. R. S., 4647, repealed and condemnations under R. S., 4645 and 4646 to be as given in 58 V., c. 42, ss. 1 and 2.

Declaratory. In the case in which, however, the defendant has satisfied or shall satisfy the condemnation provided by the said articles 4645 and 4646, the time of the forfeiture provided for by sections 1 and 2 of the said act 58 Victoria, chapter 42, is declared to be reduced, as well for the past as for the future, from five years to eighteen months, to be reckoned from the date of the judgment rendered in the first instance.

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

CAP. XLIII.

An Act to amend the law respecting gas and water companies.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

R. S., 4875, replaced. **1.** Article 4875 of the Revised Statutes is replaced by the following :

Limit of sum to be borrowed. “**4875.** The sum so borrowed shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, to be expended in gas-works and the like sum for water-works for any village, parish, township or other municipality; and, for a town or city, to be expended in either gas- or water-works, the sums following : for a town, the sum of eighty thousand dollars, and for a city, the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.”

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

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend the act 56 Victoria, chapter 36, respecting sequestered railways.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

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

Art. added after R. S., 5183c. **1.** The following article is added after article 5183c of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 36 :