

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.

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### 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.

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### 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 :