

**10.** The description, in the manner described in section 8 of this act, of any lots or parts of lots in *procès-verbaux* or by-laws now in existence, is declared sufficient, without prejudice, however, to pending cases. Declaratory as to section 8.

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

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C A P. L V I I I .

An Act to prohibit indecent posters in public streets and places.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** The posting or placarding or exhibiting in the streets, lanes, or public places in any town or city, of illustrated placards and show bills, for the purpose of advertising exhibitions, plays or operas, having depicted thereon nude or semi-nude human figures, or any other show-bills, placards or posters of a nature to promote and familiarise vice and crime, is prohibited under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, and, in default of payment of such fine, of one month's imprisonment in the common gaol. Posting of certain placards, &c., in streets of cities, &c., forbidden. Penalty.

**2.** Every chief, superintendent or prefect of police and other peace officer will be responsible for the enforcement of this act; and it shall be the duty of all such officers to cause the arrest and punishment of offenders, and the destruction and confiscation of all printed matter of the description mentioned in this act so exhibited or in the possession of the parties committing the offence. Duty of chief, &c., of police to arrest, &c., offenders.

**3.** Prosecutions under this act are governed by the provisions of PART LVIII OF THE CRIMINAL CODE OF 1892. Law governing prosecutions.

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C A P. L I X .

An Act to amend the acts respecting the corporation of the city of Quebec.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the city of Quebec has, by petition, represented that it is expedient to amend Preamble.