

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.

C A P. L V I I I .

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

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

HER 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.

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.]

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

the various acts respecting the same and to add certain further provisions thereto ;

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

56 V., c. 50, s. 1, § 5, amended.

Limits to the west.

1. The fifth clause of section 1 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 50, is amended by adding thereto the following :

“ It being, however, declared that, on the top of the said *Côteau*, the limit is the present western line of the prolongation of the boulevard Langelier towards the south as far as the intersection of the said western line with the present alignment of the boundaries of the city to the west.”

53 V., c. 68, s. 4, replaced.

Width of streets.

2. Section 4 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 68, is replaced by the following :

“ **4.** Every street, which shall hereafter be opened within the limits of the city, shall be at least sixty feet wide ; and when a street already in existence is widened, it shall, after such widening, be at least forty feet wide ; but Ste. Cecile street, in its prolongation towards the street called “ Boulevard Langelier,” may be thirty-eight feet wide and not less.”

29 V., c. 57, s. 29, § 30, replaced.

Power to make by-laws for peace and good order, &c., within limits and outside in parks or squares established by city.

Jurisdiction of Recorder's Court.

3. Subsection 30 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, is replaced by the following :

“ **30.** The council may also make by-laws respecting the cleanliness, security, tranquility, good order and management of any street, square, promenade or public garden or wharf in the city, and the accommodation and security of persons passing, or of other persons in or upon such street, square, promenade or public garden or wharf, as well as in or upon any square or park which the city is authorized to establish outside of the city limits ; and the Recorder's Court of the city of Quebec shall have jurisdiction for punishing infringements of any by-law which may be made concerning such park or square outside of the city limits.”

Clause added to 29 V., c. 57, s. 29, § 2.

Removal of snow.

4. The following clause is added after subsection 2 of section 29 of the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57 :

“ The city council may make by-laws to declare that the city shall undertake to remove snow from its streets, or from some of the said streets, or from certain portions of the said streets, and by such by-laws impose upon tenants, occupants and proprietors, occupying immoveable property on such streets, a special tax not exceeding one cent in the dollar on the annual assessed value of such immoveables or portions of immoveables occupied as aforesaid.”

5. The following provision is added after section 5 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 50, as amended by the act 56 Victoria, chapter 50, section 5: Provision added to 55-56 V., c. 50, s. 5.

"Every proprietor who shall so neglect to make, renew, maintain or repair such sidewalks, as the case may be, within eight days from the receipt of such notice, shall be also liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars, and, in default of the payment of such fine and costs, to an imprisonment not exceeding eight days. After such first condemnation, a similar fine may also be imposed upon such person so in default for every day he shall neglect to do what he is obliged by law to do as aforesaid." Penalty on proprietors neglecting to make sidewalks, &c.

6. The city of Quebec is empowered to enter into an agreement with the *Institut Canadien* of Quebec, containing such conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties, to enable the said Institute to place its library and dependencies in the city-hall and to exercise therein all the powers conferred by its charter, and to give the public free and gratuitous access to the said library and to the reading-rooms of the said Institute,—the Institute being obliged to make over to the city the lot of land designated as No. 2811 on the official cadastre for St. Louis Ward of the city of Quebec. Power given to enter into certain agreement with *Institut Canadien*.

7. The city of Quebec may agree with the Quebec Skating Rink for the annual payment of an amount to be mutually agreed upon in lieu of all taxes and water-rates. Agreement with Quebec Skating Rink as to taxes and water-rates authorized.

LOANS.

8. The city of Quebec is authorized to borrow an amount, not exceeding three thousand dollars, in order to contribute to the cost of the erection, in the said city, of a monument to Samuel de Champlain, the founder of the city. Loan for contribution to monument to Champlain authorized.

9. The city of Quebec is also authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, in aid of the construction of a bridge over the river St. Lawrence between the town of Levis and the city of Quebec, or at a place near the city, the whole upon the conditions and in the manner which the city council shall establish, provided that the arrangements made in this matter be ratified by the vote of the majority of the rate-payers who are proprietors of real estate, in the manner required by law. Loan for aid to bridge over St. Lawrence authorized.

10. In order to effect the said loans, the city is authorized to issue bonds, payable with interest, for such amounts and in such manner as the whole may be agreed upon with the lenders, which said bonds shall be registered like those which the city has already been authorized to issue. Issue of bonds for such purpose.

Loan for
Parent Park
authorized.
Proviso.

11. The city of Quebec may, after the 1st of July next, borrow twenty thousand dollars for the works on the public park known as "Parent Park," provided :

1. That the city council approve of such loan by a vote of two thirds of the members of the whole council ;

2. That the breaking up of the ice in the spring has not damaged the work already done in the said park ;

3. That the city engineer makes a report that he is satisfied that the spring ice and floods will not injure the said park and the bridges leading thereto, in such a manner as to be a source of periodical expense in the future for these works ;

4. That the thirty thousand dollars already spent, and the said twenty thousand dollars above mentioned, are sufficient in every way to pay all the cost of the said park and the bridges leading thereto, and that no other sum than the said thirty thousand dollars and the said twenty thousand dollars be used for the said park.

Act to form
part of acts
amended.

12. This act shall be deemed to form part of the acts which it amends.

Coming into
force.

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

C A P. L X.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal and its amendments.

[Assented to 9th January, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Montreal has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to grant it more extended powers, and consequently that it is necessary that its charter be amended, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

59 V., c. 49, s.
3, replaced.

1. Section 3 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 49, is replaced by the following :

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"3. The board of revisors shall meet on the fifth day of January, at the hour of ten in the morning, and, after choosing one of their members as chairman, it shall adjourn from day to day until it has disposed of all applications or objections in connection with the list of electors ; and, after hearing such evidence as, from the nature of the case, may be deemed sufficient and reasonable, the witnesses being