

and fifty-two), respecting a sum of twenty-six thousand, six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents transferred by the Great Eastern Railway Company to the Bank of Montreal, which sum made part of the subsidy granted for the building of a railway from the village of Yamaska to Doucèt's Landing, it was ordered that the Government should pay out of the consolidated railway fund, to John L. Reay (for the Bank of Montreal), a sum of two thousand dollars, to Madame Caroline Têtu, widow of the late Henri Jules Juchereau Duchesnay, as heiress and testamentary executrix of the late Cirice Têtu, her father, the sum of four thousand dollars, and to Cléophas Beausoleil, the sum of two thousand, five hundred dollars;

That it is stated in the said Order in Council :

" As to Mr. Armstrong, to whom the sum of three thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars would be due, the Honorable Treasurer does not consider it expedient to make any recommendation before obtaining full information as to the nature of his relations with the undertaking of the Great Eastern Railway, in order to be in a position to judge to what extent he might have been responsible towards the creditors, whose claims the Government has paid in virtue of the said Order in Council."

That the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer is now in a position to declare that Mr. Armstrong was responsible towards the persons whose claims the Government paid, as stated in the said Order in Council of the eleventh of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and that consequently there is no reason to pay him the said sum of three thousand, one hundred and sixty-six dollars mentioned in the said Order in Council.

(Certified),

GUSTAVE GRENIER,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

C A P . V .

An Act respecting the Protestant Asylum for the Insane.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS, under the powers conferred by the act 55-56 Preamble. Victoria, chapter 39, the Government guaranteed the payment of the capital and interest of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of debentures issued by the corporation of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, and payable in twenty years;

Whereas, to secure the repayment of the sums that the Government might be called upon to pay under such guar-

antee, the said corporation granted a mortgage for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars upon all the immoveable property to it belonging, and transferred the fire insurance policies, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, upon all its buildings, the premium whereof it pays ;

Whereas, since the said guarantee has been given and the said debentures issued, the said corporation has faithfully carried out all the clauses of the contract respecting the same entered into between the Government and the said corporation ;

Whereas the Verdun Asylum is no longer large enough to allow of the reception and proper care of all the Protestant patients who may be confined therein ;

Whereas the said corporation was consequently desirous of enlarging the said asylum, but had not the means of so doing without the assistance of the Government ;

Whereas the Government deemed it to be in the public interest to aid the said corporation for that purpose, and in June last undertook to submit to the Legislature a bill based upon the understanding come to at that time ;

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

Payment of interest on certain debentures out of consolidated revenue fund authorized.

1. Out of the consolidated revenue fund, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pay, for three years, dating from the first of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the interest at a rate not exceeding four and a half per cent per annum upon the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of debentures issued by the corporation of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, the capital and interest whereof the Government undertook to guarantee, as authorized by the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 39.

Certain other payment authorized.

2. Out of the consolidated revenue fund, it shall further be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council : (a) to pay, for three years, the interest, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent, upon thirty-five thousand dollars of additional debentures which the said corporation may issue ; (b) to guarantee the repayment by the said corporation of the capital of the said new debentures at the expiration of not more than twenty years from the date of their issue, and also the payment of the interest for not more than seventeen years.

Certain guarantee authorized.

Mortgage to be given as security for guarantee and policies of insurance to be transferred to Government.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall be authorized, in consequence of the guarantee provided for by this act and to secure the repayment to the Government of all sums that it may be called upon to pay thereunder, to require the said corporation to grant a mortgage for one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars in favour of the Gov-

ernment upon all the immoveables possessed by it, and to effect and transfer to the Government one or more fire insurances upon the wing now being built, to such amount as may be agreed upon, the premiums whereof shall be paid by the said corporation.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into a contract based upon this act and to include in the said contract any other conditions which may be necessary to carry out the provisions thereof. Contract authorized.

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

CAP. VI.

An Act to erect the Magdalen Islands into an electoral district.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS a large number of the residents of the Magdalen Islands have, by their petition, prayed that the said Islands be separated from the electoral district of Gaspé, alleging among other things the following: Preamble.

That the said Islands are separated from the rest of the county of Gaspé by long distances which can only be traversed at certain seasons and at great expense ;

That the said Islands are entirely separate and distinct from the remainder of the said county for municipal, school and registration purposes, and are governed by special provisions respecting the jurisdiction of and procedure before the courts ;

That there are no commercial relations between the inhabitants of the Islands and those of the other parts of the said county, and that the interests of both are different ;

That the population of the said Islands is about 5,000 souls, of whom 900 are electors ;

Whereas these Islands are exceptionally situated ;

And whereas it is expedient to comply with their prayer ;

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

1. From and after the end of this Legislature, the electoral district of Gaspé, as described in article 64 of the Revised Statutes, shall, in accordance with the power given to this Legislature by section 80 of the British North America Act, 1867, be modified as follows : R. S., 64, modified.