

Mortuary returns, &c.

“ 17. To compel the superintendents of any cemetery in the city or in the adjoining municipalities to prepare and deliver to the corporation regular returns of the total number of persons buried in such cemetery ; to regulate the manner and form in which such returns shall be made ; to exact that, in all cases of death occurring in the city, a certificate be deposited in the health office, and that such certificate be made in the form and manner determined by the board of health and the council, and to adopt means to obtain accurate and sure returns respecting mortality and the cause thereof ; to authorize the medical health officer to make such inquiries as he may deem necessary when no certificate of death has been produced or when the certificate does not disclose the cause of death, so as to establish, as precisely as possible, the cause of death and other particulars which public health may require ; to prevent any corpse being taken out of the city without a special permit from the medical health officer, without prejudice to existing laws respecting coroner's inquests and the examination of any corpse.”

C A P. L.

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal, with reference to the cost of certain expropriations.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the representatives of the estates P and F. X. Beaudry, and F. Lacombe, H. Dupré, N. Quintal and others, all rate-payers of the city of Montreal, have, by their petition, represented :

That, at the time of the annexation of Hochelaga ward to the city of Montreal, the latter promised, in order to induce the citizens of that ward to annex themselves to the city of Montreal, to extend St. Catherine street through the said ward ;

That the said improvement was made and cost a considerable amount ;

That the petitioners derive no benefit from such extension and are called upon to pay a large portion of the cost thereof ;

Whereas the petitioners have prayed to be freed from the obligation of paying the cost of such improvement, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

How payment of the expropriation for

1. The cost of the expropriation for prolonging and widening St. Catherine street, from Harbour street to

Desery street, in Hochelaga ward, shall be paid as follows : certain part of St. Catherine street, from Harbour street to Desery street is to be paid.
 three-fourths by the city of Montreal out of the loan fund,
 and one-fourth by the proprietors of the said Hochelaga
 ward, from Harbour street to the eastern limits of the said
 ward, as follows :

In conformity with the limits originally determined by the expropriation commissioners, as regards the territory between Harbour street and old St. Michael street, three hundred and seventy-five feet to the east of Desery street ; and on an extent of one hundred feet in depth on each side of St. Catherine street, from old St. Michael street to the eastern limits of the city ; provided that the lots fronting on Notre-Dame, Desery and Préfontaine streets of the said ward be not comprised within the said assessment, and that the lots, other than those fronting on the said St. Catherine street, between Harbour and Desery streets, cannot be taxed at a higher rate than six per cent. of their value established by the said expropriation commissioners.

2. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into force.
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CAP. LI.

An Act to amend the various acts respecting the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895]

WHEREAS the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal has, Preamble.
 by petition, prayed for certain amendments to the act
 53 Victoria, chapter 70, and the various acts amending the
 same ; 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 :

1. Article 12 of the charter of the city of Ste. Cunégonde 53 V., c. 70, art. 12, replaced.
 of Montreal, 53 Victoria, chapter 70, is replaced by the
 following :

“ 12. If any person claims and pretends to have been in- Notice to be served by person intending to sue city in damages.
 jured by any accident or casualty, for which he intends to
 claim damages or compensation from the city, he shall,
 within fifteen days from the date of such accident or
 casualty, serve a notice upon the city of such intention, con-
 taining the particulars of his claim, and stating his own
 domicile ; failing which the court may, in its discretion, give
 costs against the plaintiff.

The action must be brought within six months.”

Prescription.