

Notices calling meetings. **8.** Public notices, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code, of the said two elections, shall be given by the present secretary-treasurer of the township of Clifton.

Secretary-treasurer of St. Edwidge. **9.** The present secretary-treasurer of the township of Clifton shall be the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of the township of Saint Edwidge de Clifton until his successor is appointed.

School commissioners of township. **10.** The present board of school commissioners for the municipality of the township of Clifton shall be the school commissioners for the municipality of the township of Saint Edwidge de Clifton.

Property vested in them. They shall own the school property situate within the limits of Saint Edwidge de Clifton, subject to the liabilities of the present school commissioners.

Present school trustees to continue in office. **11.** The board of school trustees of the old municipality of the township of Clifton shall continue in office until a board of school commissioners for the municipality of the township of Clifton shall be elected to replace them.

Election of commissioners for Clifton. On the first Monday in July next, a board of school commissioners shall be elected for the municipality of the township of Clifton, to replace the present board of school trustees, and they shall take over all the property of the said trustees and assume all their liabilities.

Division of assets, &c., of old municipality. **12.** The moveable property, liabilities and assets of the present municipality of the township of Clifton shall be divided between the two new municipalities in conformity with the Municipal Code.

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

C A P. L I X.

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Quebec Central Railway Company has, by its petition, represented that it is necessary to raise additional capital for the completion of its line from Tring to Lake Megantic, for additional equipment, for the acquisition of a deep-water terminus in or near the town of Levis, and for other purposes, and that increased bonding

powers are necessary ; and the company has prayed for an amendment to its existing charter, granting legislative authority to effect the same ;

Whereas the bondholders and the shareholders of the company have acquiesced in the prayer ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition ;

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

1. Upon the coming into force of this act, the directors of the Quebec Central Railway Company shall have the power to make a new issue of "Prior Lien Bonds of the Quebec Central Railway Company," consisting of five hundred bonds of one hundred pounds sterling each, repayable on the same date, and bearing the same rate of interest, and in all respects to be of the same tenor as, and to rank *pari passu* with, the existing three hundred thousand pounds prior lien bonds of the company, with identical mortgage, charge, privilege and lien on the whole undertaking, lands, equipment, tolls and revenues of the company, and having similar priority to all other existing charges, privileges, liens and incumbrances of any nature or kind whatsoever.

Directors authorized to issue additional Prior Lien Bonds.

Tenor of bonds, &c.

The directors may dispose of such bonds upon such terms as to discount and payment as they judge best, but no portion of the proceeds thereof shall be used in payment or partial payment of any existing liability for capital or interest upon the main line bonds, or Chaudière extension bonds, referred to in the act of this Province, 49-50 Victoria, chapter 82, nor in the purchase of the shares of the company.

Disposal of bonds and application of proceeds.

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

Coming into force.

C A P. L X.

An Act to amend the charter of the United Counties Railway Company.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS the United Counties Railway Company has, by petition, prayed for certain amendments to its charter, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

Preamble.

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

1. Section 4 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 95, is replaced by the following :

51-52 V., c. 95, s. 4, replaced.