

CAP. X.

An Act respecting municipal valuation rolls.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

WHEREAS, under the provisions of article 5755 of the Preamble. Revised Statutes, every corporation of a city, town or local municipality is bound to deliver to the registrar of the registration division in which is situate the said city, town or municipality, a certified copy of the valuation roll then in force.

And whereas, under the provisions of article 739 of the Municipal Code, as contained in article 6153 of the said Statutes, it is also provided that the mayor or secretary-treasurer should transmit to the Provincial Secretary, in the manner therein indicated, a copy of the valuation roll of such municipality ;

And whereas the said corporations have not heretofore sent such copies of valuation rolls, either to the registrar or to the Provincial Secretary ;

Whereas it is in the interests of the Province to have copies of the valuation rolls, as now in force, of all the municipalities in order to have information and statistics and for other public purposes ;

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

1. The clerk, secretary or secretary-treasurer, as the case may be, of the corporation of every city, town, village or rural municipality shall be obliged to forward, on or before the first day of July next, at its own cost, to the Provincial Secretary, a certified copy of the valuation roll, as now in force, in each said municipality. Duty of city clerks, &c., to furnish copy of roll for 1893, to Provincial Secretary.

2. Any clerk, secretary or secretary-treasurer, as the case may be, of such corporation, who neglects to send such copy of valuation roll on or before such date, shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars, and a further sum of two dollars for each day he has neglected to send the copy of such valuation roll, and, in default of payment, to imprisonment for twenty days. Penalty in case of neglect.

Such penalty may be sued for and recovered for Her Majesty, but by and in the name of the Collector of Provincial Revenue of the district wherein is situated the municipality, the clerk, secretary or secretary treasurer whereof is in default. By whom penalty may be recovered.