

Laws applicable to such officer.

The person presiding at such meeting shall be subject to the application of articles 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304 and 306 of the Municipal Code.

Appointment of councillors by Lieutenant-Governor.

5. If, in the course of sixty days after the first Monday of April next, such election be not held, the councillors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council according to law.

Laws to govern election of mayor.

6. The election of mayor for each of the aforesaid municipalities shall be held in accordance with articles 330 and following of the Municipal Code.

Existing valuation rolls, &c., to remain in force, &c.

7. The valuation rolls, election lists, *procès-verbaux*, apportionments, by-laws and other documents, which hitherto governed the territories above designated, shall continue to apply to each of the said territories respectively until they are amended, repealed or replaced by the respective councils of the said municipalities; and certified copies of such documents relating to such municipalities shall be legal and authentic and be evidence of their contents for all lawful purposes.

Coming into force

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

C A P. L X I I I .

An Act to revive and amend the charter of the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company and the acts amending the same.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to revive the act 48 Victoria, chapter 76, and its amendments, and to amend the same so as to give the said St. Johns and Sorel Railway Company power to commence the construction of its railway on or before the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and to complete the same, on or before the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five;

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

43-44 V., c. 53; 44-45 V., c. 38 and 39; 48 V., c. 76, and 53 V., c. 105, revived.

1. The acts of this Legislature, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 53, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 38, 44-45 Victoria, chapter 39, 48 Victoria, chapter 76, and 53 Victoria, chapter 105, are revived and shall have full force and effect.

2. Section 21 of the said act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 53, as replaced by section 2 of the said act 53 Victoria, chapter 105, is replaced by the following :

43-44 V., c. 53,
s. 21, and 53
V., c. 105, s.
102, replaced.

"21. The railway shall be commenced and shall have ten miles of the road graded, ready to receive the rails, on or before the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and be completed on or before the thirtieth December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Commence-
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road.

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to amend the act 46 Victoria, chapter 88, amending and consolidating the various acts respecting the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company.

[Assented to 27th February, 1893.]

WHEREAS the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company have, by their petition, represented that it is advisable that they should be empowered to borrow money on the security of their terminal property, in the city of Quebec and in Hedleyville, as well as to have a certain deed of agreement, entered into on the second day of December last past, between John McEncroe, of the city of Schenectady, in the State of New York, and the said Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, for the purchase by the said company of all the bonds, and a majority of the stock of the Great Northern Railway Company, ratified and confirmed ;

Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners ;

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

1. It shall be lawful for the said company, to grant a first mortgage upon all their property in the city of Quebec and at Hedleyville, to secure the payment of moneys borrowed, or to be hereafter borrowed, for the purchase and improvements of the company's terminal property in the city of Quebec, and of the shunting grounds at Hedleyville, adjacent thereto, provided the interest upon such first mortgage or mortgages, shall at no time exceed the sum of three thousand pounds sterling per annum, mentioned in the deed of trust and mortgage ; provided, however, that the said company shall, previously, obtain the approval or consent of the majority in value of the bond-holders hereinafter referred to

Power to bor-
row certain
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by mortgage.

Proviso.