

CAP. XXXV.

An Act to extend the franchise to spinsters and widows in municipal and school matters.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Spinsters and widows shall have a right to be entered upon the list of electors in any city, town, village or rural municipality, and to vote at all municipal elections therein and upon all questions submitted to such electors, when otherwise qualified as by law provided.

Spinsters and widows authorized to vote in municipal matters.

They shall also have a right to vote for school commissioners or trustees, and to vote on all school matters submitted to the electors, when otherwise qualified as by law provided.

Also in school matters.

2. The laws respecting public instruction and town corporations, the Municipal Code, and all charters of cities, towns and villages, shall be so interpreted as to give effect to the preceding section.

Certain statutes, &c., to be interpreted to give effect to preceding section.

3. This act shall not affect cities or towns where this matter has been regulated by charter.

Certain cities and towns not affected.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act respecting the appointment of a commissioner to the Columbian Exposition.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint any member of the Legislative Assembly as commissioner to represent the Province of Quebec at the World's Fair or Columbian Exposition to be holden at the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to direct the payment, to the said commissioner, for his services, of such reasonable sum as may

Commissioner to Columbian Exposition may be appointed although member of Legislative Assembly. Allowance may be made to him.