

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.

be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, out of any moneys which may be voted by the Legislative Assembly for that purpose.

Commissioner not thereby to vacate or forfeit his seat, or become liable thereafter to penalties.

2. The said commissioner shall not, by reason of such appointment or remuneration, or the acceptance thereof, avoid his election or vacate or forfeit his seat, or incur any of the penalties imposed by the Revised Statutes for sitting or voting thereafter as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

Coming into force.

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

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act for the relief of persons who have sustained losses through the storms of the month of June, 1892.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to come to the relief of those persons who have sustained losses through the heavy storms of wind and rain which prevailed throughout this Province during the course of the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two ;

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

Agricultural societies may devote revenue for 1892 to relief of certain persons.

Programme laid down need not be complied with.

1. It shall be lawful for any agricultural society to devote the whole of its revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, to the relief of those persons who suffered from the storms of wind and rain which prevailed throughout the Province during the course of the month of June this year, and such society shall not be bound to conform to the programme laid down by the Council of Agriculture for the said year.

Coming into force.

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