

CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act for the relief of certain persons in the Province who suffered damage from storms of wind and rain in the present month of June.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

WHEREAS heavy storms of wind and rain passed over Preamble.
portions of this Province on the 13th June, 1892, doing a great amount of damage to various persons, destroying property and buildings, and leaving many homeless and without protection, and whereas it is necessary to come to their assistance;

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may loan to Loan may be
such persons whose property was destroyed by the storms made to cer-
of wind and rain of the 13th June, 1892, and who have no tain sufferers
means and require assistance, such sums as may from time by storms of
to time be determined, not to exceed in the aggregate the 13th June,
sum of fifty thousand dollars. 1892.

2. Such sums shall be loaned on such terms as to repay- Repayment of,
ment and as to the interest, not exceeding four per cent per and interest
annum, and upon such other conditions as the Lieutenant- on such loans,
Governor in Council may determine. &c.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanc- Coming into
tion. force.

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act respecting the Protestant Hospital for the Insane.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Coun- Guarantee
cil to guarantee the repayment of the capital and interest may be given,
of debentures for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on certain
bearing interest at four and one half per cent per annum, conditions, to
which the Protestant Hospital for the Insane may issue, Protestant
upon condition that, out of the proceeds of such deben- Hospital for
tures, the said corporation shall repay the capital and the Insane,
for loan.

interest of the advances, to the extent of fifty thousand dollars, to it made by the Government of this Province.

Security may
be exacted,
&c.

2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for this purpose to require such security and to impose such conditions which he may deem requisite.

CAP. XL.

An Act to amend the law respecting proofs taken by stenography.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, to obviate the delays, expense and inconvenience resulting from the actual system of taking evidence, it is urgent that the method of taking proofs by stenography followed in the districts of Quebec, Montreal, Three Rivers, Saint Francis, Arthabaska, Bedford, Rimouski, Richelieu, St. Hyacinthe, Beauharnois, Iberville, Ottawa, Kamouraska and Terrebonne, be applied to the district of Beauce;

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

C. C. P., art.
320a, and R. S.
Q., art. 5888,
amended.

1. The first paragraph of article 320a of the Code of Civil Procedure, as added by article 5888 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by adding thereto after the word "Terrebonne" the word "Beauce."

Coming into
force.

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

CAP. XLI.

An Act respecting sales by sheriffs under execution.

[Assented to 24th June, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, since the passing of the acts 50 Victoria, chapter 5, and 51-52 Victoria, chapter 2, and the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, doubts have been raised as to whether the sheriffs of the various districts of the Province have a right to collect, under the provisions of article 705 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the commission of two and one half per cent. declared to be their commission on judicial sales by article 2694 of the said Revised Statutes, and it is expedient