

## CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to authorize city, town and village corporations to aid in the support of public libraries.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**W**HEREAS, in the interests of workmen in the Province, it is expedient to authorize city, town and village corporations to aid in the establishment of free public libraries; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** The following section is added after article 4616a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, as added by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 47: Section added after article 4616a of R. S. Q.

“SECTION 1b.

“MUNICIPAL AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

“**4616b.** City, town and village corporations, constituted under special acts or municipal acts, or under the Municipal Code, or under the town corporations' general clauses act or otherwise, may, by by-laws passed for that purpose, aid, in conformity with the laws governing them, the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries in their municipalities or in adjoining municipalities, and also grant, by such by-laws similar aid to library associations and mechanics' institutes upon the conditions imposed by the corporation for the free use by the public of their libraries.” Municipal corporations may aid free libraries, library associations and mechanics' institutes.

**2.** The following provisions are added after article 4407 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, in the town corporations' general clauses act: Article added after R. S. Q. art. 4407.

“III. AID TO FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND TO LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTES.

“**4407a.** To aid in the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, library associations, and mechanics' institutes, in the manner required by article 4616b of these Revised Statutes, in their municipality or in adjoining municipalities.” Aid establishment, &c., of free libraries, library associations and mechanics' institutes.

**3.** The following paragraph is added to article 484 of the Municipal Code, as it is contained in article 6100 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec: R. S. Q. art. 6100 and Municipal Code art. 484 amended.

“To aid in the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries, library associations and mechanics' institutes, in the manner required by article 4616b of these Revised Statutes, in their municipality or in adjoining municipalities.” Aid establishment, &c., of free libraries.

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tutes in the municipality or in adjoining municipalities, in the manner required by article 4616b of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec."

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C A P . X X X V .

An Act to amend article 4705 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, respecting the general powers of joint stock companies.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R. S. Q., art.  
4705 amended.

**1.** Article 4705 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs :

Company authorized to issue notes, bonds &c.

"The company may, by a simple resolution, issue notes, payable to order or to bearer, for the settlement of accounts or other current matters; it may further, on a resolution of the two-thirds of the actual shareholders present at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, issue bonds or debentures to the amount of the two-thirds of the total value of the immoveable property.

Effect of bonds after registration.

Such bonds or debentures, after their registration in the office or offices of the registration division or divisions in which the immoveables of the said company are situated, (which must be described in a notice to that effect given to the registrar), constitute a privileged claim in favour of the holders thereof against the company, and give a right of preference over all other debts and claims against the company, posterior to the issuing of such debentures."

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An Act to amend the act 52 Victoria, chapter 43, amending the law respecting companies for stoning roads.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :