

(e) The commissioners shall annex to their report the claims produced, the depositions of the witnesses, and all the documents produced before them. Depositions to be annexed to report.

(f) The parties may appeal to the Court of Review, within the eight days after the homologation by the Superior Court of the report of the commissioners, by a simple inscription (with the usual deposit) ; which court shall summarily and in last resort decide upon the merits of such appeal. Appeal allowed to court of review.

Such cases shall have precedence in the Court of Review. Precedence of such cases.  
 (g) Awaiting the decision of the appeal, the amount of the award shall remain in the hands of the corporation which shall pay interest thereon of the rate of four per cent. Pending review, amount of award to remain with city.

The city may, however, take possession of the immovables expropriated, as soon as the report of the commissioners has been homologated. Property may be taken possession of.

(h) Any act inconsistent with this act is repealed, and this act shall not affect pending cases. Inconsistent acts repealed and pending cases not affected.

**12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

## CAP. LXXIX.

An Act to amend the various acts affecting the corporation of the city of Three Rivers.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the city of Three Rivers Preamble. have, by their petition, prayed that certain amendments be made to the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, and the various acts amending the same, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition ;

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

**1.** The following by-laws passed by the council and approved by the municipal electors, to wit : Certain by-laws conferred and legalized.

1. The by-law dated the 24th September, 1885, and its amendments, granting a bonus of twenty-five thousand dollars to the St. Lawrence and Lower Laurentian and Saguenay Railway Company ;

2. The by-law dated the 15th September, 1890, granting a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars to the Lower Laurentian Railway Company, to aid in the construction of that part of the above mentioned railway from the city of Three Rivers to the present point of departure of the said railway on the Piles branch ;

3. The by-law passed and approved in 1889, granting to the St. Lawrence and North Western Railway Company a bonus of one thousand dollars per mile on a length of thirty miles of the said road ;

4. The by-law passed by the council, on the fifth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, to grant The Canadian Water-Pipe Company of Three Rivers, (*La Compagnie canadienne des conduits d'eau de Trois-Rivières*) a grant or bonus to the amount of twenty thousand dollars and a lot of land the value whereof is not to exceed five thousand dollars, for manufacturing cast-iron pipes in the city, approved by the municipal electors on the twenty ninth of July of the same year ;

Are hereby confirmed and legalized to all lawful intents and purposes.

Council authorized to issue debentures to certain amount, for certain purpose.

2. The council is authorized to issue debentures to an amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to settle with the sufferers by fire in 1857 and 1858, or their representatives, respecting any sum of money which they have paid to the council and which they have a right to be repaid.

Council, for certain purposes, authorized to issue debentures.

3. For the purpose of acquiring steam-engines, electrical machinery and apparatus, and erecting buildings for supplying electricity in the city of Three Rivers, for light, motive power, heat and all other things produced by electricity, the city council is authorized to issue debentures or otherwise contract, on the credit of the city of Three Rivers, a loan for an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars and, by by-law or by-laws, which shall determine the mode, the time and the manner of using such electricity, impose a special tax or tariff of rates to be paid by every person using such electricity for any purpose whatsoever, which tax shall be imposed and levied in the same manner as municipal taxes.

School commissioners authorized to levy certain taxes upon tenants.

4. In order to realize the moneys required for the construction, maintenance and improvement of educational institutions under the control of the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers, the said school commissioners shall have power to levy, annually, at the beginning of each fiscal year, upon all tenants in the city, subject to the exception mentioned in the first paragraph of section 101 of the act 38 Victoria, chapter 76, an annual amount of not more than four cents in the dollar on the amount of the rent.

Occupants to pay such taxes even if not owners or tenants.

Every person occupying an immoveable property, and not being the owner or tenant thereof, is obliged to pay such tax according to the amount of the rent of such immoveable as determined by the valuator.

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

C A P. L X X X .

An Act to amend the Charter of the City of St. Hyacinthe.

[Assented to 30th December, 1890.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the act 51-52 Preamble.  
Victoria, chapter 83, consolidating the acts respect-  
ing the corporation of the city of Saint-Hyacinthe and to  
confer additional powers upon the mayor and council of  
the city of St. Hyacinthe ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and  
with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec,  
enacts as follows :

1. Article 7 of the act 51-52 Victoria, chapter 83, is 51-52 V., c. 83,  
amended by striking out the last two paragraphs thereof ; s. 7, amended.

2. Article 13 of the said act is repealed and replaced Id. sec. 13, re-  
by the following : placed.

“ 13. The following persons of the full age of twenty Qualification  
one years and of the male sex are entitled to be inscribed of municipal  
on the list of municipal electors of each ward in which electors in  
they possess some of the qualifications required, and, when each ward.  
so inscribed, to vote at elections held under the provi-  
sions of this act, to wit :

1. Every person inscribed on the last assessment roll Owners of  
in force, as owner or usufructuary of taxable real estate taxable real  
in the said ward of an assessed value of two hundred estate of cer-  
dollars or over, or of an assessed annual value of twenty tain value.  
dollars or over.

If the real estate belongs undividedly to several owners, Proviso for  
each of them has a right to a vote on account of his share, joint owners.  
provided the proportion of the assessed value of the real  
estate, corresponding to his share, amounts to a sufficient  
sum to qualify him as an elector under the present pro-  
vision ;

2. The husband separated as to property from his wife, Husbands of  
when the latter is owner or usufructuary of real estate wives own-  
assessed at the value mentioned in the preceding provi- ing property  
sion ; as above.

3. Every person inscribed on the last assessment roll Tenants of  
in force, as tenant, paying a rent of at least twenty dollars real property  
a year for a property assessed or a part of an immoveable assessed  
assessed and who has, *bonâ fide*, occupied as such, during at certain  
the six months preceding the election, at a rent of at least value.  
twenty dollars, the said property or portion of a property