

paid before finally settling with contractors.

have been paid by their contractors, before making final payment to or settlement with them.

If railway company pays contractors after notice that workmen are unpaid, it is bound to pay such workmen.

"**3053d.** If any such railway company, whose contractors or sub-contractors are in arrears with their laborers or workmen, do or shall, after notice thereof, by letter addressed to the secretary or president, at the principal office of the company, pay over moneys then due or payable to their contractors without providing for the payment of the arrears, the railway company shall thereupon become and be liable to pay the same as a debt due from the company to the said laborers and workmen.

If amount claimed by workmen as due is contested by contractor, money to be held by company until court decides, and then to pay according to judgment

"**3053e.** If the amount claimed to be due by the laborers and workmen from the contractors or sub-contractors is disputed or denied by them and notice thereof given to the company, it shall withhold payment until the question or issue is decided by a competent court; and the company shall thereupon pay over to the laborers and workmen the amount declared to be payable to them by the judgment

CAP. XLI.

An Act to amend the law respecting the insane.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the collection of amounts levied upon municipalities for the maintenance of the insane in asylums presents difficulties which render it almost impossible, and it is expedient to establish a more just and rational system, which, without disturbing existing contracts, will effect a desirable economy;

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

R. S. Q., art. 3195 amended.

1. Article 3195 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by striking out in the last line of the first clause thereof the words "and of municipalities."

Id., art. 3218 amended.

2. Article 3218 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by striking out in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof the words "or of the municipalities bound to support him."

Id., art. 3222 to 3228 repealed.

3. Articles 3222, 3223, 3224, 3225, 3226, 3227 and 3228 of the said Revised Statutes are repealed.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to enter into an agreement with any religious community of men or women or any other institutions or with any persons for the keeping, maintenance, support and treatment of idiots, provided that the cost for each patient does not exceed fifty dollars per annum, and provided also that the provisions of this section do not affect the rights acquired under existing contracts.

Contract may be made for keeping &c., of idiots.

Proviso.

Saving clause.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. Article 3414 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is amended by adding thereto the following words:

R. S. Q., art. 3414 amended.

“Nevertheless, at the special request of the trustees, the terms may be extended to twelve years.”

Terms may be extended to twelve years.

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

Coming into force.

CAP. XLIII.

An Act to establish a uniform delay throughout the Province of Quebec, within which accounts are to be rendered to *fabriques* by church-wardens.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a uniform delay within which accounts shall be rendered to *fabriques* in this Province by church-wardens ;

Preamble.

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

1. The following subsection is added to section fourth of chapter first of title ninth of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Subsection added to R. S. Q., title 9, chap. 1, s. 4.