

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.

C A P. X L I I .

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.

C A P. X L I I I .

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.

§ 3.—*Church-wardens and their accounting.*Accounting
by church-
wardens.

“**3438a.** On or before the first day of February in each year, every church-warden in this Province who has retired from office shall render to the *fabrique* of his parish a faithful account of his administration of the funds thereof and of the receipts and expenses for the year ending on the thirty-first day of the preceding month of December, showing, separately, the receipts and expenditure, and the assets and liabilities, producing at the same time the vouchers for all payments made.

Suit to compel
rendering of
account.

If such account is not rendered on or before the said day, any two parishioners, being householders, may by civil suit compel the rendering of the said account and the production of such vouchers, unless the reasons for the delay in rendering such account have been approved by the Ordinary.”

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend articles 3478 and 5253 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec (respecting disinterments and cemeteries).

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

R. S. Q., art.
3478 replaced.

I. Article 3478 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following:

Order for
leave to dis-
inter given by
a judge of the
Superior
Court.

“**3478.** On a petition being presented to any judge of the Superior Court, either in term or in vacation, by any person praying for leave to disinter a body or bodies buried in any church, chapel or cemetery, with a view to the erection, repair or sale of a church, chapel or cemetery, or with a view to the re-interment of the said bodies in another part of the same church, chapel or cemetery, or in another cemetery, or with a view to the reconstruction or repair of the tomb or coffin in which a body has already been buried, and indicating, in the case of a proposed removal of any body or bodies, the part of the same church, chapel or cemetery, to which it is proposed to effect the removal, and on proof being made on oath to his satisfaction of the truth of the allegations contained in such petition, such judge may order or permit that the body or bodies shall be disinterred as prayed for.

Such order to
be a sufficient
authority for
such disinter-
ment.

Such order, sealed with the seal of the Superior Court, and signed by the prothonotary, being duly served upon or presented to the person owning or having the legal