

“ Subject to article 4616a, to order the opening of new streets, and the enlargement or alteration of existing streets.” Order opening of new streets, &c.

4. This act shall have effect only for the future, and shall apply to cities, towns and villages incorporated or constituted either under special acts, or under municipal acts or the municipal code, or under the town corporations general clauses act or otherwise ; but it shall not apply in cases where plans or divisions are actually made fixing the width of the streets in cities, towns or villages. General application for the future. Saving clause.

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

### CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend the law respecting the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal, and the security to be furnished by them.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

1. The following sub-section and article are added after article 5748 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec : Subsection added to R. S. Q., title xii, part 1, chap. 2, s. 7.

“ § 3a.—*Special provisions respecting the security to be given by the bailiffs of the district of Montreal.*

“ 5748a. The corporation of the bailiffs of the district of Montreal is itself bound to be security for the faithful performance of the duties and obligations of each of its members to the amount of four hundred dollars. Corporation of bailiffs to be security for each member to certain sum.

For that purpose, the corporation is bound to deposit, with the Provincial Treasurer, security to the amount of ten thousand dollars. Deposit required.

2. To secure the deposit of the amount mentioned in article 5748a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, the corporation of bailiffs of the district of Montreal shall deliver to the Provincial Treasurer a policy of the London Guarantee Company, or of any other company approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for an amount of twenty thousand dollars. Certain guarantee policy for certain sum to be delivered to Provincial Treasurer.

Reduction of amount upon certain payments.

The said policy shall be reduced by ten thousand dollars when the corporation shall have paid in an amount of five thousand dollars to the said Provincial Treasurer, and shall lapse when the last five thousand dollars shall have been so paid.

How each payment is to be made.

The said amount of ten thousand dollars shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer by payments of five hundred dollars on the first of December in each year, commencing on the first December next (1890.)

Section added to 50 V., c. 43.

3. The following section is added after section 11 of the act 50 Victoria, chapter 43 :

Levy to be made by corporation upon each member.

"11a. In order to comply with article 5748a of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting the security to be furnished by the bailiffs of the district of Montreal, the corporation is authorized to levy upon each of them, as premium for the guarantee it gives them, an amount not exceeding one and a half, nor less than one half per cent, upon the sum of four hundred dollars required by law as the security for each such bailiff.

How amount of such premium shall be determined.

2 The amount of such premium shall be determined at the annual general meeting of the corporation held in the month of August and shall be payable on the first of November, counting from the first of November, next (1890).

Effect of default to pay such premium.

3. The default to pay such premium, within the first fifteen days of the month of November, entails the expulsion from the corporation of the bailiff in arrear, whose name shall be struck from the table of bailiffs by the prothonotary of the district of Montreal upon a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the corporation.

Refusal of guarantee to bailiffs in certain cases.

4. The corporation may refuse to give its guarantee to a bailiff when it considers it has a reason for doing so, but in such case it shall give such bailiff its reasons in writing.

Appeal allowed.

With such writing, the bailiff may appeal from the decision of the corporation to the Superior Court of the district of Montreal or to one of the judges thereof.

Proceedings thereon, &c.

The petition in appeal is summary ; but, if the decision of the court or judge be not given before the end of the period for which the corporation gives its guarantee, the bailiff remains suspended from the performance of his duties until such decision is rendered."

Coming into force.

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