

C. C. P., art. 1212 amended. **2.** Article 1212 of the said Code, is amended by striking out the words " within the district in which the court was held. "

Coming into force. **3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . L X I I I .

An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

M. C., art. 406 amended. **1.** Article 406 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding the following paragraphs thereto :

Jurisdiction of rural inspectors over line fences and ditches in certain cases. " As regards the line fence and ditch to be made and maintained between two contiguous properties, but which, by the division line between two municipalities, are situated one in one municipality and the other in another—whether such municipalities be or be not situated in the same county,—the rural inspectors of both municipalities have concurrent jurisdiction.

Application of preceding provision. The foregoing provision applies, whatever may be the adjoining municipalities, parishes, villages, towns, etc., and even if they are not of the same kind."

M. C., art. 481 replaced. **2.** Article 481 of the said Code is replaced by the following :

Approval required for certain by-laws. "**481.** Every by-law passed in virtue of the two preceding articles shall, before coming into force and effect, be approved by the majority in number and in value of the electors, being proprietors of taxable real estate, who have voted, in the municipality, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Certain property not to be computed in value. No property exempted from municipal taxation by the by-law of the council or in connection with which a subsidy or bonus has been granted by the council, shall be computed in the value above-mentioned."

M. C., art. 533 and 52 V., c. 55, amended. **3.** Article 533 of the said Code, as amended by the act 52 Victoria, chapter 55, is further amended by substituting the word *ainsi* for the word *aussi* in the first line of the last clause of the French version of the said article, and by adding to the said last clause the words " as established by the report of the road inspector or the

special officer duly appointed for that purpose under article 376."

4. Article 541 of the said Code is amended by adding Id., art. 541 amended. after the word "must" in the third line, the words: "take down and"

5. The following article is added after article 548 of the Art. added after M. C., art. 548. said Code :

"548a. The powers granted to town and village Certain powers extended to rural councils. councils by article 653 are extended to councils of rural municipalities."

6. Article 615 of the said Code is amended by striking M.C., art. 615 amended. out the words "twenty-five" and replacing them by the word "fifty."

7. Article 718 of the said Code, as replaced by the act Id., art. 718 and 52 V., c. 4, s. 7, amended. 52 Victoria, chapter 4, section 7, is amended by adding the following paragraph thereto after paragraph 16.

"17. The valuation roll shall be summed up in the Summing up of columns in roll. columns or parts which may be summed up, showing the total of each column."

8. Article 774 of the said Code, as contained in article M. C., art. 774 and R. S. Q., art. 6164 amended. 6164 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by adding the following thereto :

"Nevertheless, when a front road of an upper range is Maintenance of roads in certain cases. situated, in whole or in part, in a lower range, the proprietors of the range of which it is the front road are none the less bound to keep it in order. "

9. The following article is added after article 859 of Article added after art. 859, M. C. the said Code :

"859a. When a municipality has decided to construct How iron bridges shall be built and under what supervision. an iron bridge under the direction of the Government, the council of such municipality may insert, in a by-law, that the abutments and bridge shall be built under the control of the Government and of its officers, or homologate a *procès-verbal* containing such provisions.

The foregoing provision applies to every bridge, the Application of article. construction whereof is already ordered, whether the work be commenced or not.

10. The following articles are added after article 877 Articles added after M. C., art. 877. of the said Code, as contained in article 6188 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Certain dates may be altered.

"**877a.** The council may, by resolution duly published, alter the dates mentioned in articles 875, 876 and 877.

Removal of snow or ice, &c., from water-courses in certain cases.

"**877b.** In cases where the work is not done by the labor of the rate-payers, the inspector or special officer shall, at the time when the water-courses should be open and clear, whenever he is required so to do, remove or cause to be removed the obstructions caused by snow or ice or otherwise; and the cost of such work is paid by the interested parties mentioned in the *procès-verbal*."

M.C., art. 1071 replaced.

11. Article 1071 of the said Code is replaced by the following :

Hearing of appeal.

"**1071.** The appeal is heard and determined in a summary manner.

No new evidence, &c., to be adduced except in certain cases.

In no case can new witnesses be heard or fresh evidence adduced unless the council or court of first instance has refused to take cognizance of the evidence offered, or except when the appeal is from a decision of a county council or a board of delegates."

CAP. LXIV.

An Act to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 2nd April, 1890.]

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

Articles added after M. C., art. 615.

1. The following articles are added after article 615 of the Municipal Code :

Provide for construction, &c., of aqueducts.

"**615a.** To provide for the construction, protection and administration of aqueducts, public wells or reservoirs, and prevent the public waters from being dirtied or wasted.

Certain privileges may be granted to persons undertaking such works.

To grant for any number of years, to any company, person or firm of persons, who shall undertake or have undertaken the construction of an aqueduct, public wells or reservoirs, or who undertake the administration thereof an exclusive privilege to lay pipes for the supply of water within the limits of the municipality, and to contract for the supply of water for one or more years, but not to exceed twenty-five years.

Power to open streets, &c., for such purposes.

"**615b.** To grant, to any company, person or firm of persons, who undertake or have undertaken the construction