

## CAP. LXIX.

An Act to amend the acts relating to the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to amend the acts relating Preamble.  
to the incorporation of the city of Sherbrooke ;  
Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** Subsection 2 of section 7 of the act 39 Victoria, chap- 39 V., c. 50, s. 7, § 2, replaced.  
ter 50, is repealed and replaced by the following :

“ 2. Provided always, that no person qualified to vote at Proviso as to payment of taxes.  
any municipal election in the city shall have the right of  
having his vote registered unless he shall have paid, prior  
to the first day of the month in which such election is to  
be held, all municipal and school taxes due by him to the  
city.”

**2.** Section 9 of the said act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, is 39 V., c. 50, s. 9, amended.  
amended by adding thereto, after subsection 14, the follow-  
ing subsections :

“ 15. The offences of bribery, treating, undue influence Corrupt practices defined.  
and personation, as defined by any act for the time being  
in force with respect to the election of members to serve  
in the Legislative Assembly of this province, shall be  
deemed to be corrupt practices at any municipal election  
in the city of Sherbrooke.

16. Every person, who is guilty of a corrupt practice Penalties for committing corrupt practices.  
at any municipal election held in the city of Sherbrooke,  
shall lose his right to vote at such election and shall  
further be liable to the like actions, prosecutions and  
penalties, except the loss for the future of his electoral  
or municipal vote, as if the corrupt practice had been com-  
mitted at an election of a member to serve in the Legisla-  
tive Assembly of this province.”

**3.** Article 746 of the Municipal Code shall be carried M. C. art. 746, applicable to Sherbrooke.  
into effect by the corporation of the city of Sherbrooke ;  
and any fraudulent transfer of property, made for the pur-  
pose of qualifying voters at any municipal election for the  
said city of Sherbrooke, shall subject the vendor and the Fine for fraudulent transfer of property with a view to qualifying voters.  
purchaser each to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and  
in default of payment of the fine and costs to imprisonment  
in the common gaol of the district of St. Francis for a  
period of not more than thirty days.

**4.** Section 32 of the act 39 Victoria, chapter 50, is here- 39 V., c. 50, s. 32, amended.  
by amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :