

Award. 640*h*. The award to be rendered by the arbitrators in the cases provided for by the preceding sections shall be final and without appeal."

Article 774 amended. **6.** Article 774 is amended by adding at the end thereof the words :

Proviso. " But the establishment of a front road between two ranges or two concessions shall in no manner alter the obligations of neighbors, when such road shall be solely at the charges of one of the ranges or of one of the concessions."

Article 941 amended. **7.** Article 941 is amended by adding after the words "transmitted to," in the first and second lines of the second paragraph, the words "the mayor of the local municipality, or to;" and by adding at the end of the said article the following paragraph :

Power of secretary-treasurer of county municipality as to levying tax in certain cases. "In default of the municipal officers levying or causing such taxes to be levied during the two months next after the forwarding of the statement above mentioned, the secretary-treasurer of the county council shall have and possess, for the purpose of levying and collecting such taxes, all the rights and powers had by such local officer under section second of chapter first of title tenth of this code, and the payment of the taxes in such case shall be made at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the county council."

Article 963 amended. **8.** Article 963 is amended by adding after the word "council," in the second line, the words "or by the warden of the county, as the case may be."

Article 1003 amended. **9.** Article 1003 is amended by substituting for the word "Monday" the word "Wednesday," in the second line thereof.

Article 1022 amended. **10.** Article 1022 is amended by adding after the words "the purchase of such land," in the sixth line, the words "including the cost of the certificate of purchase and the notice to the registrar."

C A P. X I X.

An Act to amend chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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

1. Section 6 of chapter 25 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada is amended by adding the following sub-section thereto : C. S. L. C. c. 25, s. 6, amended.

"3. If, prior to the maturing of the bonds or debentures issued by any municipality under a by-law passed in accordance with the provisions of this act, it should be found that the sinking fund, provided by said by-law, is insufficient to redeem the capital of the said bonds or debentures at the maturity thereof, either by reason of the insufficiency of the amount set apart for such sinking fund, the lowering of the rate of interest, the difficulty of procuring investments for the same, or for any other reason, and the said sinking fund should have fallen in arrear, the council of such municipality may, by a two-thirds majority thereof, impose and levy upon the rateable property, liable to the payment of such bonds or debentures under such by-law, such additional rate and assessment as they may find necessary or expedient to make up the actual and anticipated deficiency of such sinking fund, over and above the rate and assessment mentioned in such by-law, by such yearly assessments as the council may deem most expedient, so as to enable the council to provide sufficient funds to meet the bonds or debentures, issued under such by-law, at their maturity. Levy of additional assessment to meet deficit in sinking fund.

The additional amount so raised shall be applied solely to such sinking fund ; and in case of any surplus remaining from such additional rates after the redemption of all the bonds or debentures so issued by the municipality, then such surplus shall be applied to the general purposes of the municipality. Application of additional sum so raised.

2. Nothing in the present act shall be held to affect the validity of any such by-law for the issue of such bonds or debentures or to relieve any property or person from any obligation arising therefrom, it being hereby expressly enacted that all property, originally affected by the rate and assessment imposed by such by-law, as required by law, shall remain affected by the same until such time as the terms and conditions of such by-law have been fully fulfilled in accordance with the requirements thereof. Certain by-laws not affected by this act.

3. In case any municipality does not avail itself of the two preceding sections, and at the time such debentures become due there be no funds wherewith to redeem such debentures, for the reasons aforesaid, the council of such municipality may, by a two-thirds vote of its members, pass a by-law to issue, and may issue in virtue thereof, to redeem such over-due debentures, new Redemption of debentures that are due.

debentures for a like amount, payable as may be decided in such by-law, and may impose the necessary tax and assessment to pay the capital and interest thereon.

Property liable
to assessment
for unpaid
debt.

4. All rateable property, which formed part of the municipality of a county at the time any such by-law was passed, shall remain liable and shall contribute for the debt remaining unpaid, and for the debentures which may be issued in virtue of this act; and in case any municipality, or portion of a municipality, may have been detached from any such county after the passing of any such by-law, the secretary-treasurer of any such municipality, detached as aforesaid, or of any municipality containing any property detached from said county, shall, each time a new valuation roll is made in such municipality, forward and deliver a certified copy thereof, or a duly certified extract therefrom, containing the valuation of such properties detached as aforesaid, to the secretary-treasurer of such county municipality, which said valuation roll or extract shall be equalized by the council of the said county which passed said by-law, in proportion with the remaining valuation rolls of the said county; and the secretary-treasurer of any such municipality, so detached or containing property so detached as aforesaid, shall collect money due under each apportionment which may be made, and shall forward and deliver the same to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality which passed such by-law.

Duty of secretary-treasurer of detached municipality after passing of by-law.

Responsibility of detached municipality.

Such municipality so detached as aforesaid, or such municipality containing property so detached as aforesaid, shall be liable to the said county for such apportionments, or any of them, in like manner as if such municipalities formed portion of the said county, and any action for the recovery of any such apportionment may be taken in the Circuit Court of the county, or the Circuit Court or the Superior Court of the district in which said by-law was passed

Coming into force.

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

C A P. XX.

An Act respecting Lunatic Asylums subsidized by the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 10th June, 1884.]

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