

sary escape of fire from any such engine as far as it is reasonably possible to do so.

8. Any railway company, running or permitting any locomotive engine to be run in violation of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act, shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered with costs in any court of competent jurisdiction. Penalty on railway company allowing engine to be run in violation of this act.

9. All railway companies, whose lines pass through any lands comprised in any such fire-district or any part thereof, shall be bound, under a penalty of one hundred dollars, recoverable in the manner provided in the preceding section and subject in addition to the liability for all damages caused by fires originating from sparks issuing from their locomotives, to clear off from the sides of their respective roadways all combustible materials, by carefully burning the same or otherwise. And it shall not be necessary, in any such action for penalty or damages, to prove the name or number of the locomotive or the name of the engineer or fireman in charge of the same. Railway companies to clear their roadway of combustibles under penalty. Proof in suits for penalty.

10. For the purposes of this act, all Fire Superintendents, agents for the sale of Crown Lands, employees of the Department of Crown Lands, sworn land surveyors, and wood rangers employed by the Department of Crown Lands, shall be *ex-officio* justices of the peace; and any justice of the peace, before whom has been proved any contravention of the provisions of this act, may impose the penalty above set forth. Fire superintendents, &c., are justices of the peace.

11. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.

C A P. X I.

An Act to authorize the raising by way of loan of an additional sum for the requirements of the province.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

1. In addition to the sum now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loan authorized by the act 45 Vict. cap. 18, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorise the provincial treasurer to procure by way of loan for Power of Provincial treasurer to borrow \$500,000 additional.

the uses of the province, as set forth in the above cited act, the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Application of
such loan.

2. Such additional sum shall be deemed to form part of the loan authorized by the act above cited, and shall be effected in the same manner and be subject to the same provisions, as if it had originally been a portion of such loan, and as if such loan had been authorized to the extent of three millions five hundred thousand dollars.

Issue of debentures.

3. The bonds or debentures, for the amount remaining at any time unborrowed of the loan above mentioned, and for the additional amount hereby authorized, may, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the act above cited, be issued in sterling, for sums of one hundred pounds each and may be registered at any place within the United Kingdom.

Interest thereon.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the act above cited, such bonds and debentures may bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and may be issued for such a nominally additional and proportionate amount as may be, from time to time, required.

Act in force.

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

CAP. XII.

Act to amend the Act 32 Victoria, chapter 15, respecting
Agricultural Societies.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

32 V., c. 15,
sec. 86,
amended.
Proviso.
Payment of
the grant in
certain cases.

1. Section 86 of the act 32 Victoria chapter 15, is further amended, by adding thereto the following words.

" Provided always that when any one of the said societies shall have raised a sum sufficient to entitle it to half the grant, the said half shall be paid to it, without any deduction being made, even when the other society shall have raised a larger amount of subscriptions."
