

## CAP. XVIII.

An Act respecting the collection of the cost of maintaining the insane.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

1. Section 33 of the Act 43-44 Vict., cap. 14 is amended, <sup>43-44 V., c. 4</sup> by striking out the words : " sheriff of the district in <sup>sec. 33,</sup> which the asylum is situated," in the third and fourth lines, <sup>amended.</sup> and by replacing them by the following words : " provincial treasurer."

2. Section 34 of the said act is repealed and replaced by <sup>Idem, sec. 34,</sup> the following : <sup>replaced.</sup>

" 34. On receiving such lists, the provincial-treasurer <sup>Duty of provincial treasurer on receiving lists.</sup> shall without delay cause a detailed statement to be prepared, for every municipality given in such lists as the last domicile of any insane person therein mentioned, of the sums of money due by it for its half of the cost of maintenance of such insane persons for the preceding year. He shall cause such statement to be forthwith transmitted to the collector of provincial revenue for the district in which such municipality is situated.

Upon receipt of such statement, the collector of provincial <sup>Duty of collector of provincial revenue on receiving statement.</sup> revenue shall forward by registered letter, to the secretary treasurer or to the treasurer of such municipality, a copy, duly certified by him, of the statement, with a notice to pay to him, on or before the first day of March then next, the amount due by it for such contribution."

3. Section 36 of the said act is amended, by striking out <sup>Idem, sec. 36,</sup> the words " sheriff of the district" in the first line, and <sup>amended.</sup> replacing them by the words " proper collector of provincial revenue"; and by striking out the last paragraph of such section.

4. This act shall not apply to contributions for the years <sup>Application of act.</sup> previous to the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.