

8. Such deposits shall be repaid, in various amounts, by the Provincial Treasurer, to the heirs or assigns of any deceased members, upon production of a certificate, from the Board of directors of any such association or company, to the effect that such heirs or assigns are entitled to receive such amounts.

9. The deposit of incorporated companies shall be held to cover claims against the company, and for re-insurance of outstanding risks or claims of policy holders, in the event of such company ceasing to do business or withdrawing from business in the Province of Quebec.

If such a company so ceases to do business, such deposit may be withdrawn, on the Provincial Treasurer being assured that all claims against the company have been satisfied.

10. The Board shall be bound to issue such certificate, upon such heirs or assigns filing the necessary proof of their rights to the same, within the delays specified by the by-laws of the association or company, or upon a final judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction condemning the association or company to pay such amount.

11. The Provident Mutual Association of Canada shall be deemed to be an association duly formed under the said chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

12. The Treasurer of the Province may, after being authorised thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, allow such associations and companies, for the deposits made by them, such rate of interest as he may, from time to time, deem expedient; and such associations and companies shall be bound to contribute their proportion of the expenses of inspection, in the manner provided by section 12 of the said act 45 Vict., cap. 49.

13. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. XX.

An Act to amend the laws respecting Public Instruction in this Province.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

1. Section 14 of the Act of this Province, 32 Vict., chap. 32 V., c. 16, is amended by adding thereto the following : s. 14, amended.

" 2. The dissentients in any municipality, who as such Dissentients may unite. form a school municipality, may, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, unite with a neighboring school municipality of their religious belief, and with one at a short distance from such municipality, either completely or only for the purpose of sending their children to school ;

a. In the case of a complete union, the sums collected Proviso as to sums collected for school purposes by the dissentients, up to the time of the union, shall be remitted to the school municipality to which they have been annexed, and the territory occupied by them shall form part of such school municipality for all school purposes ;

b. If the union is only for the purpose of sending the Idem. children of dissentients to the schools of such neighboring municipality, the school trustees of such dissentients shall continue to collect the school taxes in their territory ; but shall be bound to remit the amount to the school municipality to which they are so united, within the time required by law ;

c. Any such union may be made for the number of years Duration of union. that the Superintendent of Public Instruction may be pleased to fix, and may be cancelled, with the same approval, after twelve months' notice to that effect, in the Cancellation thereof. " Quebec Official Gazette."

2. Section 104, of chapter 15 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is amended, by adding after sub C. S. L. C., c. 15, sec. 104, amended and § 5 added. section 4 the following :

" 5. A board of examiners, composed of five members A board of examiners in Magdalen Islands constituted. may, by order of the Lieutenant Governor in council, be established in the Magdalen Islands, in the county of Gaspé ; which board shall have the same powers as those Their powers. mentioned in the preceding sub-section as regards the granting of certificates or diplomas to teachers."

3. The present board of examiners, established in such Existing board continued. Islands, under the order in council of the 3rd of September 1881, shall continue to be the board of examiners provided for by the preceding section, until it shall have been revoked by the Lieutenant-Governor in council ; and all the acts performed by such board from its establishment until Acts rendered valid. this day, are hereby declared good and valid for all lawful purposes.

Sale of immo-
veables for
school rates,
&c., in town of
St. Germain
de Rimouski.

4. In the town of St. Germain de Rimouski, the sale of immoveables for school assessments and rates shall be made in the manner required by sub-sections 20 and 21 of section 13 of the act 40 Vict., cap. 22; and the statement prepared by the secretary-treasurer of the commissioners, as prescribed by the above cited act, shall be transmitted to the secretary-treasurer of the town of St. Germain de Rimouski, who, for the purposes of the sale of such property, shall have all the powers given by the said act above cited to the secretary-treasurer of the county council.

41 V., c. 6, s.
16, § 2, replac-
ed.

5. Paragraph 2 of section 16 of the act 41 Vict., cap. 6 is repealed and replaced by the following :

Examination
how and when
to be held.

"2. The examination shall take place on the day and hour and at the place fixed in a notice duly served, five days previously, by a bailiff, upon the commissioners and the secretary treasurer, who shall have a right to attend or to be represented thereat."

Pending cases
not affected.

Nothing contained in this amendment shall affect pending cases.

Act in force.

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

C A P. X X I.

An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction, in so far as respects the town of Richmond.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

Boards of
school com-
missioners in
town of Rich-
mond and their
powers.

1. Hereafter there shall be, in the town of Richmond, two Boards of School Commissioners, and each of such Boards shall be composed of five commissioners, and shall be, under its own name, a body politic and corporate, with all the powers and privileges of corporations.

Name and
Composition of
Boards.

2. One of such Boards shall be "The Board of Roman Catholic School Commissioners of the town of Richmond," and the members thereof shall be Roman Catholics; the other shall be "The Board of Protestant School Commissioners of the town of Richmond," and the members thereof shall be Protestants.