

Proviso as to removal of such fences before certain time.

Idem, as to damages.

house or the dependencies thereof or on any farm-yard ; and further, provided always that any snow-fences so erected shall, on or before the first day of April then next following, be removed by such trustees or companies erecting the same; and subject always to the payment of such land damages (if any), as may be thereafter established, in the manner prescribed by "The Quebec Consolidated Railway Act, 1880," to have been actually suffered.

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An Act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the study of Anatomy.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

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

Division of Province into sections.

1. For the purposes of this act, the province of Quebec shall be divided into two sections, which shall be known as "The Quebec Section," and "The Montreal Section ;" which sections shall respectively comprise such judicial districts as the Lieutenant Governor in council may be pleased to specify.

Appointment of inspectors and sub-inspectors of anatomy.

It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint, during pleasure, an Inspector of anatomy, for each of such sections, and a Sub-Inspector of anatomy for each judicial district, except for those of Quebec and Montreal, in which the office shall be filled by the Inspector of anatomy ; but the Inspectors, so appointed, shall not be connected in any manner with any University or School of Medicine.

Distribution of certain bodies for purposes of dissection.

2. The body of every person, found dead and publicly exposed, or of any person who, immediately before his death, was supported by some public institution, receiving a grant from the provincial government, shall, through the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, be delivered to the universities or schools of medicine in this Province, to be used in the study of anatomy and surgery, unless such body be, within twenty-four hours after death, claimed by persons, solemnly affirming, before the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, in the discretion of these officers, that they are relatives of the deceased within the degree of cousin german inclusively.

Notices of death of patients in certain institu-

3. Every superintendent or director of a public Institution so receiving public money, in which one of the patients in his charge shall have died, shall, within forty-eight

hours of the death, notify the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy thereof.

Every coroner, whether he does or does not hold an inquest on any body found publicly exposed and unclaimed, shall also immediately notify such Inspector or Sub-Inspector thereof.

In no case shall a body, unclaimed as aforesaid, be delivered up, except upon the order of the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, and to the person who shall be mentioned in such order, except in the case of death from contagious disease, the fact of which is established by a physician.

4. The notice, given to the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, in virtue of the preceding section, shall set forth the names and surnames (if known), the sex, age, status, religion, nationality, occupation, date of decease and the illness or other cause of death of the deceased.

The Sub-Inspector shall :

1. Forthwith transmit to the proper section Inspector the notice which he has received, as well as the corpse which has been delivered to him, and

2. Deliver the corpses at his disposal to the Inspector of anatomy of his section only, under a penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each corpse otherwise delivered.

5. Each Inspector of anatomy shall :

1. Keep a register, in which he shall enter at length the notices he shall receive under section 3 of this act, as well as the name of the university or school of medicine to which he shall have delivered a corpse ;

2. Impartially distribute to the universities or schools of medicine, each in their turn and in proportion to the number of students in each of them, the bodies so placed at his disposal ;

3. Not distribute any bodies except to the Universities or schools of medicine in this Province in conformity with the provisions of this act, under penalty of a fine of fifty dollars for each body otherwise delivered ;

4. Carefully inspect the dissecting rooms, at least once a week, and order that, after dissection, the remains of each body be removed and decently interred in a cemetery belonging to the religious denomination of the deceased.

6. The Superintendent or Director of every University or school of medicine shall also keep a register, in which he

tions to be given to inspector, &c.

Coroner also to notify inspector or in certain cases.

Bodies to be given up only on certain order.

Contents of notice to inspector.

Duty of sub-inspector.

Duties of inspector.
To keep register.

To distribute bodies.

Not to distribute bodies except to universities, &c.

To inspect dissecting rooms.

Register to be kept in university by superintendent, &c.

Its contents. shall enter the names and surnames (if known), the sex, and the date of the reception of every body supplied to him by the Inspector of anatomy, as well as the date at which such body is delivered to the said Inspector for burial, and the name of the cemetery in which the remains were buried after dissection.

Payment by university &c., for bodies, &c. 7. Every University or school of medicine shall pay to the Inspector of anatomy, in addition to the cost of transport and burial, a sum of ten dollars for every body delivered, and the Inspector shall pay to the Sub-Inspector, for every body which the latter shall deliver to him, the sum of five dollars over and above the cost of transport.

Penalty for infraction of this act. 8. Every Superintendent or director of a public institution, receiving a grant from government, and every coroner who shall knowingly omit or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this act, and every university or school of medicine, which shall receive bodies in its dissecting rooms or allow the dissection, within its establishment, of bodies which have not been supplied to it by the Inspector of anatomy, in accordance with this act, shall, upon a complaint to that effect before a Justice of the Peace by the Inspector or Sub-Inspector, be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred and not more than two hundred dollars for each offence; and the amount of such penalties and costs of suit shall be retained by the Provincial treasurer out of the then next grant which such Institution, University, or school of medicine is to receive, or shall be retained from the emoluments which may become payable to such coroner, as the case may be.

Duty of inspector, &c., to register death. 9. Whenever, under the provisions of this act, a body has been delivered, before burial, to a school of medicine or a university, the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, who shall have delivered it, shall be bound to appear within eight days, in the place where the death occurred, before the *curé*, priest or minister of the religious denomination, to which the deceased belonged, and to cause to be entered, upon the register of civil status, a certificate of death, which shall have the same effect as the certificate of burial and take the place thereof; and in default of his so appearing, he shall incur, for each omission to do so, a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Fine for default.

Contents of certificate.

Such certificate shall state the day of the death, the names and surname, the status, calling, and age of the deceased, the name of the institution in which he died or the place where he was found, and it shall be signed by the Inspector or Sub-Inspector of anatomy, as the case may be, and by the person making out such certificate.

10. Every Inspector of anatomy shall make to the Provincial Secretary, on the first of day October in each year, a general report of his operations. Annual return to Provincial Secretary.

11. All the provisions of chapter seventy-six of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, with respect to anatomy, and of the Acts of this province, 36 Vict., chap. 29, 38 Vict., chap. 36, 41 Vict., chap. 8, sections 2, 3 and 5, and 42-43 Vict., chap. 38, are hereby repealed. Acts repealed, C. S. C., c. 76, as to anatomy; 36 V., c. 29, 38 V., c. 36, 41 V., c. 8, secs. 2, 3 and 5, and 42-43 V., c. 38.

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

C A P. XXXI.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Montreal Homœopathic Association.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS the Montreal Homœopathic Association has petitioned for amendments to the Act incorporating the said Association and the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada amending the same, and it is advisable to grant such prayer ;

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

1. Section 9 of the act to incorporate the Montreal Homœopathic Association. (28 Vict., cap. 59) is hereby amended so as to read as follows : 28 V., c. 59, s. 9, replaced.

“ 9. The Lieutenant-Governor, on receipt of such certificate, may, if satisfied of the loyalty, integrity, and good morals of the applicant, grant to him a license to practice physic, surgery, and midwifery, or either of them, in the Province of Quebec, conformably to the certificate; and all such licentiates shall become members of the college and shall be entitled to all privileges enjoyed by licentiates of medicine under the laws in force in the Province.” Lieutenant-Governor may grant license to certain physicians.

2. Section 7 of the said Act, as amended by the act 29 Vict., cap. 95 section 2, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor : 29 V., c. 59, s. 7, as amended by 29 V., c. 95, s. 2, replaced.

“ 7. Every person, who desires to be examined by the said Board, touching his qualifications to practice physic, surgery and midwifery, or either of them, according to the doctrines and teachings of Homœopathy, shall give Qualifications required on examination.