

store-houses, including places for storing such gas, light, heat or motive power, motors, generators, poles and all other machinery and apparatus, upon all lands now owned, leased, or used by the said company, or hereafter to be owned, leased, or used by the said company, as authorized by its charter, and to lay down, set up, maintain, renew and remove, in and upon and under the streets, squares, and public places of the city of Montreal, and of the adjoining municipalities, all wires, tubes, pipes, poles and posts and all other apparatus to enable the said company to supply and distribute such gas or other light and steam or other motive agent or power.

31 Vict., c. 24, 47. The joint stock companies' general clauses act shall to apply to and be a part of this act, except in so far as it is in contradiction to or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

Charter shall come into force only upon proclamation.

48. This charter shall come into force only upon a proclamation which shall not be issued until it has been proved to the Lieutenant Governor in council that the company has the means of carrying out its undertaking.

CAP. LXXVII.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Electric Light Company.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Canadian Electric Light Company has by its petition prayed that its act of incorporation be amended, so as to enable it to benefit by the results of practical experience and make use of the latest scientific improvements, so that its subterranean apparatus may be laid in impermeable tubes or pipes, and enable it to combine other systems of lighting or other motive power with lighting by electricity, so as to reduce the cost of and secure uniformity in the light in buildings and streets, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

44, 45 Vic., c. 69, sec. 11, 22 and 23, amended. 1. The act 44-45 Vict., chap. 69, is amended, by adding in sections 11, 22 and 23, the words: "or pipes," after the word: "wires," wherever it occurs in the aforesaid sections.

2. The present act shall come into force on the day of Act in force. its sanction.

CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to amend the acts concerning the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 30th March, 1883.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Montreal, Preamble.
have represented by their petition that it is expedient to make certain amendments to the statutes in relation to the same, and among others to facilitate the recovery of taxes and assessments due or that will become due to the said city ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Section 96 of the statute passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, 37 Vict., chap. 51 is, amended 37 Vic., c. 51
sec. 96,
amended. by adding after the word : " virtue " in the third line, the following : " of the law or of a resolution or ", and by replacing the word : " five " in the thirteenth and fifteenth lines of the same section by the word : " three. "

2. Section 21 of the last cited act is amended by adding Idem sec. 21,
amended. after the word : " elected " in the first line, the following : " and validly put in nomination as ".

3. Every candidate, put in nomination as mayor or alderman at an election for a member of the council of the said city, may, at any time after being put in nomination and before the closing of the poll, withdraw and resign, by filing with the clerk of the said city a written declaration to that effect, signed by such person in presence of two witnesses who shall also sign the same ; and in such case it shall be the duty of the city clerk on receiving such declaration to proclaim the other candidate duly elected, if there remain but one ; and thereupon all proceedings in connection with such election shall be discontinued. Candidate put
in nomination
as mayor, &c.,
may withdraw.

4. Section 13 of the act passed in the forty third year of Her Majesty's reign, 42-43 Vict., cap. 53, is amended by striking out all the words that follow the words : " municipal election, " so that the assessors shall henceforth proceed to subdivide the wards into electoral districts as heretofore. 42-43 Vic., c.
53, s. 63,
amended.