

Deposit of
statement &c.

Further certi-
ficate, if pre-
siding officer
votes.

The poll-books, as well as the statement and certificates produced, shall be deposited in the archives of the council.

If the mayor or the person presiding be obliged to give his vote, a further certificate shall then be produced, stating the final result of the poll.

36 Vict., cap.
53, sec. 44
repealed.

19. Section forty-four of the act of this province, thirty-six Victoria, chapter fifty-three, is hereby repealed.

38 Vict., cap.
78 sec. 31
amended.

20. Section thirty-one of the act of this province, thirty-eight Victoria, chapter seventy-eight, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following ;

Payment by
secretary trea-
surer of school
taxes out of
of surplus
after paying
assessments
&c.,

“ Provided also that if, after such sale of property, any surplus shall remain, over and above the sum due to the said council for assessments and taxes, the secretary-treasurer of the said council shall be bound to pay the school taxes then due on any property so sold, as aforesaid, out of such surplus and to the extent thereof.”

Act 36 Vict.,
cap. 53 and
this act to
form one act.

21. The foregoing provisions shall be held to form one and the same act with the act of this province thirty-six Victoria, chapter fifty-three.

C A P . C V .

An Act to authorize and empower Jean Cyrille Bédard to construct and maintain booms across the River St. Francis, near “ Maher’s Mill,” in the Township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in order to enable the said Jean Cyrille Bédard to hold logs to be sawn in his steam saw mill, in the township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, it is necessary that he should construct a boom across the St. Francis River, near the said mill ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Building of a
bridge over
river St. Fran-
cis authorized.

1. The said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns are authorized and empowered to build and construct, and, thereafter, to keep and maintain a boom, across the St. Francis River, at any point above and within four miles from his steam saw mill, situated in the township of Melbourne, in the County of Richmond, known as “ Maher’s Mill,” sufficient to hold logs floating down

the said river, and also another boom, across the Salmon Creek, a small stream which flows into the said river, about one-half of one mile above said mill, sufficient to hold logs floating down the said Salmon Creek, and to construct, build and maintain such piers or other constructions, in the said river and in the said Salmon Creek and upon the shores of said river and creek, as may be necessary to hold the said booms and to fasten the same upon the banks of the said river and creek.

2. In case any damage is done or caused to any of the proprietors of land, along the said river or creek, by reason of the construction of said booms or piers, the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns shall be bound to pay the same, and the amount thereof shall be settled by arbitrators, to be chosen by the respective parties in the usual way, and no action shall be brought for the amount of such damage, until after the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, or his heirs, administrators or assigns, have been put in default (*en demeure*) to enter into such arbitration.

Damages arising from such construction.

3. If logs, belonging to other persons, floating down the said river or creek, not mingled with the logs of the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators or assigns, are stopped by either of the said booms, the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns, shall, at his or their expense, without unreasonable or unnecessary delay, pass the said logs through the said booms, in such a way that they may float down the said river.

Duty if logs of others are retained by booms.

But if the logs of other persons float down the said river or creek at the same time as the logs of the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns, are floating down, and the said logs are stopped by either of the said booms, mixed together, then the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns and the owners of the other logs shall share the expense of sorting and passing the logs of the said other owners through the said boom or booms, in the proportion to the number of logs each have in the said boom or booms.

Previso, if logs are mixed with others when so retained.

Provided always that every spring, the present spring excepted, the said Jean Cyrille Bédard, his heirs, administrators and assigns, shall not, in any manner, either by his booms or otherwise, obstruct the main channel of the said river, before the tenth day of May, but shall permit the free passage of the logs belonging to parties owning mills, below the mill of the said Jean Cyrille Bédard. After the tenth day of May, in each year, the said Jean Cyrille Bédard may lay his booms

Channel not to be obstructed before a certain date.

across said river and creek, under the conditions contained in this section; he shall also have this privilege before the tenth day of May in each year, so soon as the drive of logs, belonging to the owners of mills below, have passed.

"Walton's crossing" not to be interfered with.

Proviso.

4. It is further enacted and provided that, whereas there is now established a ferry, crossing said River St. Francis, at a point called "Walton's crossing," within the limits hereinbefore mentioned, the free passage of said ferry shall not be interfered with by said booms; and provided also that should the construction of a bridge be authorized over the river in the locality that the said Jean Cyrille Bédard shall have no right to claim and recover damages by reason of such construction.

C A P . C V I .

An Act to incorporate the Drummondville Bridge Company.

[Assented to 27th May, 1882.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Robert McDougall, William Mitchell, David McDougall and William John Watts, all of the village of Drummondville, in the county of Drummond, and David Mitchell, of the township of Simpson, in the said county, have, by their petition, represented that there is a large amount of traffic between the village of Drummondville, aforesaid, and the municipality of the townships of Wendover and Simpson, in the said county, across the river St. Francis, and that it would be greatly to the advantage of the said village and the neighboring townships and parishes in the said county, and to those of the other counties in the vicinity, if a bridge was built for traffic at the village of Drummondville, across the said river, and have prayed to be incorporated into a company for that purpose; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons incorporated.

Name of corporation.
Principal office and general powers.

1. The persons, hereinabove mentioned, and all others who may hereafter become shareholders, are constituted a corporation, by the name of the "Drummondville Bridge Company." The head office of the company shall be in the village of Drummondville, and the company shall have power to acquire and hold real estate for the purpose of