

Railway Com-
pany, renewed
and confirmed
to Quebec
Central Rail-
way Company.

Proviso, as to
amount.

Payment of
subsidy.

Rights and
privileges
limited.

Act in force.

52; 37 Victoria, chapter 2; 38 Victoria, chapter 2; 40 Victoria, chapter 3; and 41 Victoria, chapter 2; is hereby transferred, renewed and confirmed to the Quebec Central Railway Company, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said acts, for the uncompleted portions of the line of the said Levis and Kennebec Railway, including the portion of the said railway, the building of which is authorized by section 2 of the act of the present Session, intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company." Provided that, in constructing that part of the line of the said railway as authorized by section 2 of the said act of the present Session, the said Quebec Central Railway Company, shall not be entitled to a larger subsidy than was granted to the said Levis and Kennebec Railway Company, to construct the extension of their line from its present terminus in the parish of Notre-Dame de Lévis to a point at the wharves, at deep water, in Lauzon ward in the town of Levis.

2. The said subsidy shall be paid, as aforesaid, to the said Quebec Central Railway Company, upon the latter constructing the said uncompleted portion of the line of the said Levis and Kennebec Railway, (including the portion to deep water as aforesaid), and as the work progresses on the line of the said route.

3. The transfer of the subsidy hereby authorized, shall not be held or construed to confer upon the said Quebec Central Railway Company, any further rights or privileges than those conferred upon them by the said act of the present Session, intituled : " An Act to amend the Charter of the Quebec Central Railway," nor shall it affect the rights of the creditors of the Levis and Kennebec Railway Company.

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

CAP. IV.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Law.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

41 V. c. 2, s. 13. 1. Section 13 of the act 41 Victoria, chapter 3, is amended by adding thereto, the following words :

"Such certificate shall be refused, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the council :

Refusal of certificate in certain cases.

1. That the petitioner is a person of bad character, having already allowed or permitted drunkenness in his tavern, or

2. That he has already been a second time condemned to a fine for having sold liquor without a license, or

3. That his demand for a license is opposed in writing by the absolute majority of the electors, resident in the locality in which it is intended to open a tavern."

2. Section 12 of the said act is repealed and replaced by the following :

41 V., c. 3, s. 12, repealed and replaced.

"12. The confirmation of a certificate for a tavern license can be given only by the municipal council and must be certified under the signature of the mayor and clerk or secretary-treasurer.

Confirmation of certificate.

If, on the day fixed for the meeting of the council, there is no quorum, the meeting is postponed from day to day until there is a quorum and until the question is decided."

Want of quorum.

3. The following section is added after section 80 of the said Quebec License Law.

Section added after sec. 80.

"80a. The license of a tavern-keeper, who permits any one to become intoxicated in his tavern, or who allows any disorder whatever to occur, may, in addition to the ordinary penalties to which the said tavern-keeper is subject, be revoked by the court before which the complaint is heard, upon satisfactory proof to that effect."

License may be revoked.

4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, upon the recommendation of the permanent exhibition committee appointed by the Council of Agriculture and the Council of Arts and Manufactures, grant licenses, at reduced rates, to sell intoxicating liquors, on the grounds set apart for exhibition purposes, to have effect only during the Provincial Exhibition.

Licenses to sell during Provincial Exhibition.

5. Section 5 of the act, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, is amended by striking out the word : "new" in the second line of the second paragraph thereof.

43-44 Vic., c. 11, s. 5 amended.

6. Section 37, of the said act, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 11, is amended by striking out all the words after the word : "distributed," and replacing them by the following :

43-44 Vic., c. 11, s. 37, §2 amended.

“ one quarter to the municipality, one quarter each, to the License Inspector and to the informer, and the remainder to the consolidated revenue fund of the Province.

Act in force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. V.

An Act respecting the Publication of certain Orders in Council, Proclamations and Departmental Regulations.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, there may be orders in council, proclamations and departmental regulations, passed and issued by the Government of the former Province of Canada, regarding the Province of Quebec, of a public general nature and interest and, whereas, it is expedient that such orders in council, proclamations, and departmental regulations, as well as those made and passed by the Government of Quebec, since the year 1867, and those that may hereafter be made and passed, be made public ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain orders in council, &c., may be published.

1. The orders in council, proclamations and departmental regulations, passed and issued by the Government of the former Province of Canada, which shall, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, be deemed to be of general public nature and interest, and to affect the Province of Quebec, as well as those that have been passed by the Government of this Province, since the year 1867, up to the passing of this act, and which shall also, by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, be deemed to be of public general nature and interest, shall be published in the volume of the statutes of the present, or of a future Session, or in a separate volume.

How.

Certain future orders in council, &c., may be published.
How.

2. The orders in council, proclamations and departmental regulations, which the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall consider to be of public general nature and interest, shall be printed and published in the volume of the statutes of every Session of the Legislature of Quebec.

41-42 Vict., cap. 7, repealed.

3. The Act 41-42 Victoria, chapter 7, is hereby repealed.