

CAP. VI.

An Act to amend the Act, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 3, intituled:
 “An Act respecting the division of the Department of
 Agriculture and Public Works.”

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

1. Section 1, of the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, 43-44 Vict., chapter 3, is amended, by adding thereto, the following cap. 3, s. 1 amended.
 words:

“But no such appointment shall have the effect of increasing the number of members of the executive Members of executive council not to be increased.
 council of this province.”

2. Section 2 of the said Act is repealed.

43-44 Vic., c.
 3, s. 2 repealed.

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

CAP. VII.

An Act to extend the duration of the Legislative Assembly
 of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS, by section 85 of the British North America Preamble.
 Act, 1867, the duration of the Legislative Assembly
 of Quebec is fixed at the period of four years; and
 whereas it is expedient to extend that period to five
 years; and whereas by section 92 of the above cited act,
 power is given exclusively to the Legislature in each pro-
 vince to legislate, among other things, in relation to this
 matter; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice
 and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Every Legislative Assembly of the Province of Que- Duration of the Legisla-
 ture.
 bec, shall continue for five years, from the day of the
 return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer.

2. The foregoing provision shall in no way interfere Power of
 Lieut.-Gov.
 not affected.
 with the right of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province
 to dissolve the Legislative Assembly sooner, if he deems it
 advisable.

3. This act shall not affect the duration of the present Limitation of
 Act.
 Legislative Assembly.