

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} words: ^{amended.}

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

2. Section 2 of the said Act is repealed.

43-44 Vic., c.
3, s. 2 repeal-
ed.

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 province 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} bec, shall continue for five years, from the day of the ^{the Legisla-} return of the writs for choosing the same and no longer. ^{ture.}

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

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