

- b. The object for which its incorporation is sought ;
- c. The place, within the limits of the province, selected as its chief place of business ;
- d. The proposed amount of its capital stock ;
- e. The number of shares and amount of each share ;
- f. The names in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants, with special mention of the names of not less than three nor more than nine of their number, who are to be the first directors of the company. The major part of such directors shall be resident in Canada and subjects of Her Majesty.

3. The lieutenant governor may, if he deems it expedient, give to the company a name different to that chosen for it by the applicants if such name is objectionable, and may prescribe that the object or objects for which the company is constituted be changed provided that they be of the same nature as that given in the notice.

Different name than that chosen may be given.

4. If it happens that the name of a company, constituted as aforesaid, is the same as that of any other existing company or so nearly resembles it, as to be liable to create confusion, the lieutenant governor may order the issue of supplementary letters-patent to change the name to another to be chosen. Such supplementary letters-patent shall refer to the former letters-patent.

Proviso : if name is same as that of any existing company.

Such change of name shall not affect the rights or obligations of the company.

5. Whenever a company, incorporated under the joint stock companies incorporation act, desires to have its name changed for another, the lieutenant governor may, on petition to that effect, grant supplementary letters-patent, if he deems that such change of name is not made for some unavowed or illegitimate purpose ; which letters-patent shall be made in the manner provided in the preceding section and shall have the same effect to all intents and purposes.

Proviso : change of name.

## CAP. XII.

An Act to amend the joint stock companies general clauses Act (31 Vict., cap. 24).

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

31 Vic., c. 24, s. 2, as amended by 32 Vic., c. 42, replaced. 1. Section 2 of the Act 31 Vict., cap. 24, as amended by the Act 32 Vict., cap. 42 is repealed and replaced by the following :

Act to apply to all joint stock companies. Exception. "2. When not otherwise expressly enacted, this Act shall apply to every joint stock company, incorporated by any special Act, for any of the purposes within the jurisdiction of the legislature of this province, except for the construction and working of railways and the business of insurance."

### CAP. XIII.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province, 43-44 Victoria, chapter 19, intituled: "An Act respecting Public Officers of the Province of Quebec."

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

43-44 Vic., c. 19, s. 2, replaced. 1. Section 2 of the Act 43-44 Victoria, chapter 19, is repealed and replaced by the following :

Percentage to be transmitted with return. "2. Every such officer shall transmit to the treasurer, together with the return mentioned in the preceding section, five per cent. of the nett amount of the fees received by him for the period covered by such return, after deducting the necessary and unavoidable expenses of the office (which expenses so deducted, shall, in no case, for the purposes of this act, exceed one quarter of the total amount of fees received) and provided such nett amount be one thousand dollars ; and if such nett amount exceed one thousand dollars, then a further and additional percentage, on the whole of such nett amount, of one-half per cent. for every hundred dollars or portion of a hundred dollars shall be transmitted, that is to say : five and a half per cent. if the nett amount is eleven hundred or over one thousand dollars ; six per cent. if it is twelve hundred or over eleven hundred dollars, and continuing to increase in such manner that the percentage shall not, in any case, exceed thirty per cent."

Act in force. 2. This Act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.