

CAP. XIX.

An Act to amend the law respecting public instruction.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law of public instruction in this Province as regards the appointment of School Commissioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 42, of Chapter 15, of the Consolidated Statutes C. S. L. C., c. 15, s. 42, amended. for Lower Canada is amended, by adding the following words at the end thereof:

“Except in the case when the office has been declared vacant by a competent judge or tribunal, who, in such case, shall order a new election to replace the commissioners or trustees, whose nomination has been annulled, and shall name to that end a person to preside over such election, which shall be held on the fifteenth juridical day after the date of the said judgment.” New election if office declared vacant by competent court.

Public notice of such election shall be given in the manner required by section 34 of the said Act by posting copies of the said judgment.” Notice of such election.

CAP. XX.

An Act to further amend the “Town Corporations General Clauses Act,” 40 Victoria, chapter 29.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

1. Section 229 of the Act, 40 Victoria, chapter 29, is 40 Vic., c. 29, s. 229, amended. amended, by adding after the word: “works,” in the third line thereof, the following words: “or any manufacturing establishment.”

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

CAP. XXI.

An Act to amend the Law concerning Official Plans and Books of Reference.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

1. The following article is added after article 2174 of the Civil Code :

Art. 2174a added to Civil Code.

Alteration of official plans in certain cases by Commissioner of Crown Lands.

“ 2174a. If, after the deposit of the official plan and book of reference for any locality in any registry office, such locality or part of such locality is annexed, for enregistration purposes, to another locality situated either in the same or in a neighboring registration division, in which article 2168 of the Civil Code is not yet in force, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall, without delay, note in the plan and book of reference of the locality affected, and in the copies so deposited, the change made in the limits of such locality by the above-mentioned annexation ;

“ In the case in which, after the deposit of the plan and book of reference of any locality in a registry office, such locality or part thereof is annexed to another, situated in a neighboring registration division, in which the plan and book of reference have been deposited, and in which article 2168 of the Civil Code is in force, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall, without delay, note the change upon the plan and in the book of reference of the locality annexed and in the copy deposited, and cause an extract of the plan and book of reference to be prepared, showing the portion annexed, and have the same deposited in the proper registry office.

Notice of change in Quebec Official Gazette.

“ In both the cases hereinabove provided for, the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall give notice of each change by publishing the same in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and posting it, during one month at least, in the registry offices interested.”

Act in force.

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

CAP. XXII.

Act to amend certain articles of the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

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

Art. 637 municipal code amended.

Municipal corporations may grant privileges to parties who undertake water works.

1. Article 637 of the Municipal Code is amended by adding after the word : “ wasted,” at the end of the said article, the following paragraph :

“ To grant, for a fixed number of years, to any company, person, or society of persons, who shall undertake to construct an aqueduct, public wells or reservoirs, or who shall assume the management thereof, an exclusive privi-