

CAP. XLV.

An Act respecting the turnpike roads between Longueuil and Chambly.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to introduce new provisions Preamble.
to prevent frauds committed by persons endeavoring to elude the tolls imposed under the ordinance, 4th Victoria, chapter 16, intituled: "An ordinance for establishing and maintaining better means of communication between the city of Montreal and Chambly"; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 17 of the Ordinance 4 Victoria, chapter 16, is amended by adding, at the end of the said section, the following words: Ordinance 4 V. c. 16, s. 17, amended.

"It shall be lawful for the said trustees on or before the first day of December in every year, to take down or cause to be taken down and levelled by the proprietors thereof, within twenty-four inches of the ground, leaving only the posts standing above that height, all fences along the said turnpike road, except in places where there are hedges, or where there are fences built in such a manner that they cannot be taken down without great expense; and the fences so taken down shall not be put up before the first day of April in the following year." Fences may be taken, down.

2. Section 26 of the said Ordinance is amended by adding at the end thereof, the following words: Sec. 26 of said ordinance, amended.

"If any person or persons occupying or in possession of any land or garden near a toll house or gate, erected under the provisions of the said ordinance, 4 Victoria, chap. 16, and any person or persons opening or allowing to be opened and maintained, at any time, a road opening upon in a circuitous manner and of a nature to avoid the tolls of the said turnpike roads, at any distance less than two miles on the east side and one mile on the west side of the said turnpike road, permits or knowingly suffers any person or persons to pass over the said land or by any door, passage or road thereupon with any vehicle or animal subject to toll, by means whereof the payment of the said tolls shall be eluded, every such person or persons so conducting the said animal or vehicle, for which the payment of tolls has been eluded, on conviction of the offence before any justice of the peace, shall be respectively liable, for every such offence, condemned to pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, which shall be employed in improving the said Penalty on persons allowing roads, &c., to be opened to elude tolls.

Amount.

road; and it shall not be lawful for any one to open or cause to be opened, or to permit the opening of any road whatever, in opposition to the interests of the said trustees, under a penalty not exceeding one hundred, nor less than twenty dollars for every offence, and for every day during which such road shall remain open, recoverable in the manner hereinabove prescribed against such offender or offenders against the provisions of the said section 26 so amended, and against those who make use of such road.

CAP. XLVI.

An Act respecting Laval University and for the purpose of increasing the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the province of Quebec.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain persons have raised doubts with reference to the right of Laval University to give a university course elsewhere than at Quebec; and whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Chairs of arts,
&c., increased.

1. Laval University is empowered to increase the number of its Chairs of Arts and other Faculties, within the limits of the province of Quebec.

Proviso as to
pending cases.

2. This act shall not effect pending cases, as to damages and costs.

Act in force.

3. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to incorporate the congregation of "Trinity Church," Quebec.

[Assented to 30th June, 1881.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the congregation, at present occupying the chapel of the Holy Trinity, in Saint-Stanislas street in the city of Quebec, have by their petition, prayed that the said congregation be constituted a body politic and corporate, for the purpose of acquiring and possessing the aforesaid chapel of the Holy Trinity, with all rights, civil and ecclesiastical thereunto belonging, and for such other necessary purposes as the interests of the congregation may,