

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Colonization Societies.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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, 32 Vict., chap. 14, is amended, by striking out the first three lines thereof, and replacing them by the following words:

"A colonization society may, as hereinafter provided, be formed in each of the cities and towns of Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinth, Sherbrooke, Hull, Chicoutimi and Rimouski, and the aim and object of such societies shall be."

2. Section 2 of the said act is amended, by striking out in the first line thereof, the words: "in every electoral division of this province," and replacing them by the following words: "In each of the cities and towns of Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinth, Sherbrooke, Hull, Chicoutimi and Rimouski."

3. The second paragraph of sub-section 4 of section 2 of the said act is hereby repealed.

4. The third paragraph of the said sub-section 4 of section 2, is struck out and replaced by the following:

"It shall not be necessary to reside in any of the above mentioned cities or towns of Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, St. Hyacinth, Sherbrooke, Hull, Chicoutimi and Rimouski, to become a member of a colonization society."

5. Section 3 of the said act is amended, by striking out the words: "The constitution of each society shall provide," in the first line of the first paragraph, and substituting therefor the words: "The constitution and by-laws of each society shall provide;" and by adding, after the words: "which relates to the organization of the society," and at the end thereof, the words: "and the manner of administering its affairs."

6. The second paragraph of the said section 3 is repealed.

7. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the said act are repealed.

8. Section 10 of the said act is repealed, and replaced by the following:

Annual report
by societies of
their opera-
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"10. Every colonization society shall submit, each year, a report of its operations, and a statement of its receipts and expenditure, certified by a competent person, appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and public works, to audit its accounts ;

The commissioner shall cause work to be performed on colonization roads and bridges or other improvements deemed necessary for the furtherance of colonization, to an amount equal to one-third of the sum subscribed by each society.

Such works shall be undertaken, upon an application in due form from the Board of Management of each society."

SS. 11, 12 and
15 of said act,
repealed.

S. 18 of said
act, amended.

9. Sections 11, 12 and 15 of the said act are repealed.

10. Section 18 of the said act is amended by striking out all the words commencing with : "but," in the twelfth line thereof, to the end of the said section, and replacing them by the following words : "as well as any gift or contribution made by others than members of the society, and every legacy bequeathed to the society shall be taken into account in such apportionment."

S. 19 of said
act, repealed.

11. Section 19 of the said act is repealed.

42-43 V., c. 8,
not to affect
this act.

12. The provisions of the act 42-43 Vict., chap. 8, shall not be construed so as to affect the provisions of this act.

C A P. XIX.

An Act respecting public officers of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

Annual return
by public
officers of fees
and emolu-
ments.

1. Every public officer of this province, who is paid by fees, or partly by fees and partly by a fixed salary, shall, on or before the fifteenth day of the month of January, in every year, make under oath, and transmit to the treasurer, a return showing the aggregate amount of such fees and emoluments, and of his disbursements in detail, during the twelve months ending the thirty-first day of December preceding.

Percentage to
be transmitted
with such
return.

2. Every such officer shall transmit to the treasurer, together with the returns mentioned in the preceding section, five per cent of the aggregate amount of the fees