

CAP. XX.

An Act to amend the Act of this Province (39 Vict., chap. 12) respecting the Internal Economy of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880]

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

S. 8, 39 Vict., chap. 12, amended.

1. Section 8 of the Act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chap. 12, is amended, by adding after the word: "legislature", in the third line of the second paragraph thereof, the following words: "or of his refusal or neglect to attend a meeting of the commission, duly convened by him or by three commissioners, in his default, or of his refusal to convene it himself, then."

Act in force.

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

CAP. XXI.

An Act respecting the permanent employees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of this Province.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

Commission of Leg.-Ass., and Committee on contingencies of Legislative Council, authorized to make changes in present arrangement with employees.

1. The commission, appointed under the Act of this Province, 39 Victoria, chapter 12, and the committee on contingencies of the Legislative Council, are hereby authorized to make such arrangements, as they may deem proper, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for placing the permanent employees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of this Province on a different footing than at present, that is to say: to arrange for paying the said employees a reduced amount of salary, and for requiring their services only for such period before, during and after each Session of the Legislature, as may be found necessary in the public interest.

Percentage to pension fund of employees, after reduction.

2. Upon such reduction being made, in addition to the salary or remuneration to be hereafter paid to the said employees, there shall be paid, for and on their behalf, by the Government, such percentage as may be necessary to enable such employees to make up the amount required

for the pension fund, established by the Act of this Province, 40 Victoria, chapter 10, and which is now paid by them in conformity with section 7 of the said Act.

3. By the payment of such percentage, as aforesaid, the said employees shall be entitled to all the privileges secured to them by the said Act, and to the same pension provided therein, in the same manner as if the salary now paid them had been continued, and no change had been made in such salary as provided by this Act.

Rights of employees, to pension, preserved.

4. Any of the said employees now in office, who may retire from the public service, in preference to accepting a reduced salary, or whose services may be dispensed with by the said Commission, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province an allowance equal to eighteen months salary, payable quarterly, and upon any such person retiring from the public service, he shall be reimbursed the amount heretofore paid by him towards the said pension fund, and thereafter, shall cease to have any interest therein, or benefit therefrom.

Allowance to employees who prefer to retire from the public service.

C A P. X X I I.

An Act to establish a pension and benevolent fund in favor of officers of primary instruction.

[Assented to 24th July, 1880.]

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

1. Under the term : "officers of primary instruction," the present act includes : school inspectors, professors of normal schools, holding diplomas, and male and female certificated teachers, teaching in an institution under the control of school commissioners or trustees, or subsidized by them or by the government, but does not include members of the clergy or religious communities.

Interpretation of term : "officer of primary instruction."

2. There shall be allowed to every person, who has been employed as an officer of primary instruction, during a term of ten years or upwards, and who has reached the age of fifty-eight years, an annual pension, based upon the average amount paid him during the years he has passed in teaching and for which he has paid the stoppages :

Annual pension to such officers.

Such pension shall not exceed, in any case, the following rates, to wit :

Calculation of amount of pension.