

CAP. VII.

An Act to repeal the Act 41 Vict., chap. 16, and to amend section 16 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, chap. 109, respecting the indemnity to petty jurors in criminal cases."

[*Assented to 31st October, 1879.*]

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

Act 41 v. c.
16, repealed
and s. 6 c.
109 C. S. L.
C., amended.

1. The act of this Province, 41 Vict., chap. 16, is repealed and section 16 of chapter 109 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, is amended by striking out, in the sixth line, all the words from : "nor shall the said contribution," to the end of said section, and by substituting in lieu thereof, the words following: "nor shall the said yearly contribution be paid by any rural or village municipality which makes known to the Lieutenant Governor, through the Provincial Secretary, and to the Sheriff of the District, its wish that the petty jurors summoned should not be paid for their services.

Act in force.

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

CAP. VIII.

An act to further amend the act respecting the Department of Agriculture and Public Works, (32 Vict., Chap 15.)

[*Assented to 31st October, 1879.*]

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

S 81, amended.

1. Section 81 of the act of this province, 32 Vict., chap. 15, is amended by adding the following, at the end thereof :

New elections

"And the Commissioner shall have the right to order new elections whenever he deems it advisable to annul contested elections ; to determine the date, the manner and place of holding the general meeting of the members, in a word, to regulate all details in connection with such new elections."

2. Section 145 of the said act is repealed and the following substituted therefor :

S. 145, repealed and replaced.

"145. Roads and bridges built in whole or in part, by the government, in a municipality, shall be under the control of such municipality, or of the municipality of the county, in the same manner as all other roads and bridges."

Building of bridges, &c.

3. The municipalities shall have the right to regulate by proces-verbal, any colonization road or bridge built, in whole or in part, in such municipalities by the Government, but they cannot order it to be closed without an order of the Commissioner to that effect.

Regulation by proces-verbal.

4. The following proviso is added to section 149 of the said act :

S. 149, extended.

"And in every such case, such roads shall cease to be at the charge of the municipalities."

C A P . I X .

An act to encourage Colonization Societies in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, to assist workmen and their families.

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

WHEREAS Colonization Societies have been or may be formed in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, for the purpose of facilitating the settlement upon Crown Lands, of workmen and other persons, and of shielding them and their families from the hardships which threaten them, by assisting them to reach the said lands, to open up their first clearings and to provide them with means of subsistence until their first harvest; and whereas it is more than ever urgent to encourage such societies, and to carry out enterprises so eminently useful to the Province, and to stimulate the formation of new societies for a like object in the said cities; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Colonization Societies may, in addition to those already existing, be formed in the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, for the purpose of facilitating the establishment of settlers upon Crown Lands.

Formation of colonization societies in Quebec and Montreal.

2. The formalities necessary for the formation and organization of similar societies, and the obligations to

Formalities required for