

S. 240 of said act, amended. **44.** Section 240 of the said act is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section thereto, which shall be the ninth thereof :

Interpretation of certain words. **9.** "The word : "rate payer," shall mean any person liable to assessment, special or otherwise, either as owner or proprietor, tenant or occupant of real estate in the said city and generally any person liable to the payment of assessments, taxes, duties, dues or rates of any nature whatsoever."

§ 5 of s. 1, 39 V. c. 5, amended. **45.** Paragraph 5 of section 1 of the act 39 Vict., chap. 52, is amended by adding after the word : "business," in the second line thereof the words : "and taking risks."

Act in force. **46.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . L I V .

An act to amend the act passed during the present session intituled : " An act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal."

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

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

S. 13 of act of this session c. 53, 41-42 V., amended. **1.** Section 13 of the act passed during the present session intituled : " An act to amend the charter of the city of Montreal is amended by striking out the word : "thirty," and replacing it by the word : "ten."

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

C A P . L V .

An act to amend the act incorporating the city of Three Rivers, 38 Vict., Chap. 76.

[Assented to 31st October, 1879.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the petition of the Council of the city of Three Rivers has shown that it is advisable to amend the act of the Legislature of Quebec, passed in the thirty eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chap. 76, and intituled : " An act to amend and consolidate the act of incorporation of the city of Three Rivers and the various acts which amend the same," as well as the acts

of the Legislature aforesaid, passed in the fortieth year of Her Majesty's reign, chap. 51, and in the forty-first year of the aforesaid reign, chap. 30, and amending the aforesaid act of incorporation; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section 4 of the act 41 Vict., chap. 30, is repealed and replaced by the following: S. 4 of 41 V. c. 30, repealed.

"4. It shall be lawful for the said corporation, if it deems it advisable and advantageous, after giving public notice during one month, in two newspapers published in the said city, to sell by auction the revenues of the said bridges, for any period of time not exceeding two years, and to fix an upset price on such revenues, which shall not be less than three thousand dollars; or to retain possession of the said bridges and to continue to collect tolls thereon, if it prefer to do so." Sale of revenues from bridges.

2. The council of the said city of Three Rivers may make by laws: Power to make by-laws;

1. To authorize any constable or police officer, to arrest on sight, either by day or night, any one infringing any of the by-laws of the said city, by refusing to pay the hire of any licensed carter's vehicle, and to bring him immediately before a member of the said Council or before a magistrate, if it be in day-time, or to hand over such person to the guardian of the prison or other place of detention, if it be at night, to be afterwards dealt with according to law. To authorize arrest on sight in certain cases.

3. Besides the powers specially conferred upon the said corporation, for the collection of taxes and other debts, by section 103 of the act 38 Vict., chap. 76, the said corporation shall have authority to sue in all courts of justice, for the recovery of any sum of money which may be due to it. S. 103 of 38 V. c. 76, extended.

4. The debentures which the city shall be called upon to pay to the government of the province, for the balance of its subscription of one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the late "North Shore Railway and Navigation and St. Maurice Land Company," shall be signed by the mayor and the secretary-treasurer of the said city; and the coupons attached to such debentures and representing the interest thereon, may be signed by the said secretary-treasurer alone. Signing of Railway Debentures.

5. The present act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Act in force.