

each year, until the payment or redemption of the debentures, a special collection roll, apportioning on the taxable properties subject thereto, according to their respective value as shown on such valuation roll, the amount of the tax imposed for the interest and for the annual payment to the sinking fund."

Art. 1061,
amended.

36. Article 1061 is amended by adding, after the third subsection, the following paragraph :

Right of
appeal.

"Such Appeal lies also whenever the Council of a local municipality has neglected or refused to take cognizance of any written complaint made in virtue of article 755, within thirty days after the expiration of the delay in which it might have taken cognizance thereof."

Confession of
the valuation
roll.

37. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 716, the valuation roll of any local municipality in which such roll must be made this year, may be made at any time before the first of September next.

Act in force.

38. This act shall come in force on the day of its sanction.

C A P . X I .

An act to amend the Town Corporation General Clauses Act.

[Assented to 20th July, 1878.]

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

§. 239 of ch.
29, 40 Vict.,
amended.

1. Section 239 of the Act 40 Vict., cap. 29, is amended by substituting the word : "twenty," for the word : "eight," in the first line thereof.

Act in force.

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

C A P . X I I .

An act to amend Article 1669 of the Civil Code.

[Assented to 20th July, 1878.]

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

Art. 1669 C
C. of L. C.,
amended.

1. Article 1669 of the Civil Code of Lower Canada is amended so as to read as follows :

“ In any action for wages by domestics or farm servants, in the absence of written proof, the master may offer his oath as to the conditions of the engagement and as to the fact of the payment, accompanied by a detailed statement ; but such oath may be refuted in the same manner as any other testimony. ”

Right of the master in actions for wages by domestics.

C A P . X I I I .

An act to consolidate and amend the law to secure to wives and children the benefit of assurances on the lives of their husbands and parents.

[Assented to 20th July, 1878.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to encourage insurance on the lives of husbands and parents for the benefit of their wives and children, and to consolidate and amend the statutes relating to the same ; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. The act of the late province of Canada, twenty-ninth Victoria, chapter seventeen, and the acts of this province, thirty-second Victoria, chapter thirty-nine and thirty-third Victoria, chapter twenty-one, are repealed ; except always as regards assignments made or rights accrued before, and actions and proceedings pending in any court, at the time of the coming into force of this act, with respect to all which said assignments, rights, actions, and proceedings, the said acts shall remain in force and continue to apply.

Acts of C. 29 Vict., c. 17, and 32 Vict., .. 39, and 33 Vict., c. 21 of Q., repealed.

Restrictions.

2. It shall be lawful for any husband to insure his life for the benefit of his wife ; or for the benefit of his wife and their children generally ; or for the benefit of his wife and his, her and their children generally ; or for the benefit of his wife and his or her children generally ; or for the benefit of his wife and one or more of his, of her, or of their children ; and for any father or any mother to insure his or her life for the benefit of his or of her children or of one or more of them.

Power of the husband to insure his life for the benefit of his wife and children.

3. Such insurance may be effected either for the whole term of the life of the person whose life is insured, or for any definite period ; and the sum insured may be made payable upon the death of such person, or upon his or her surviving a specified period not less than ten years.

How insurance is effected.