

visions of any act of the legislature, such deficiency shall be made good and subsidy paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province.

10. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to affect the rights of the municipalities or corporations mentioned in schedule A of the Act 39 Vict., Cap. 2, to be paid interest upon their subscriptions according to law. Rights of municipalities safe.

C A P . I I .

An Act to further amend the law respecting subsidies in money made to certain railway companies.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

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

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may allow to the following companies, viz : Advance of \$1000 to certain Cos., authorized.

The Levis and Kennebec Railway Company,
The Quebec Central Railway Company, and
The St. Francis and Megantic International railway,

From and out of the balance of their subsidy, an advance of one thousand dollars for each mile of road which shall be completed by them thereafter ; provided Restriction. that there remains thereafter one thousand dollars for each mile of the unconstructed portion of their roads.

2. No advance, under the provisions of the present act, shall be made to the companies mentioned in the preceding section, for that portion of their roads on which they have an advance of two thousand dollars per mile, under the provision of the act 40 Vict., chap. 3. Other restriction.

3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council, as soon as the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company shall have put the partially completed portion of their road in good working order, and that to his satisfaction, may advance to them, on account of their subsidy, a sum of \$1500 for each mile of road thus completed, in addition to the sum of \$2,500 for each mile which they now are entitled to receive and have already in part received, and, out of the whole balance of the subsidy granted to them for any other portion of their road which they may hereafter complete, another sum of such an amount, and in such manner, that this advance being made, there shall remain to be paid not less than \$1000 per mile upon that portion of the road to be hereafter completed ; and pro- Advance to the Missisquoi and Black Rivers Valley Railway Company, authorized. Restriction.

vided that in any case no more than \$4000 shall be paid for any mile of such completed road.

Act in force. 4. This act shall come into force the day of its sanction.

C A P . I I I .

An Act to amend and consolidate the Quebec License act and its amendments.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to amend and consolidate "The Quebec License Act" and its amendments; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:—

INTERPRETATORY AND EXPLANATORY CLAUSE AND DEFINITIONS.

- 1.** The terms and expressions following, wherever they occur, shall be interpreted to have the meaning hereinafter applied to them, unless some special provision of the law clearly indicates a different meaning :
- "Intoxicating liquors." *a.* The words "intoxicating liquors" mean brandy, rum, whisky, gin, and wines of all descriptions, ale, beer, lager beer, porter, cider, and all other liquors containing an intoxicating principle, and all beverages composed, wholly or in part, of any such liquors.
- "Temperance liquors." *b.* Temperance liquors are ginger beer, spruce beer, root beer, all kinds of syrups and similar liquids or beverages, simple or mixed, in which there is no intoxicating principle.
- "Houses of public entertainment" *c.* Houses of public entertainment are houses or places of public resort, established for the reception of travellers and of the public, where, in consideration of payment, food and lodging are habitually furnished. Such houses of public entertainment are inns and temperance hotels.
- "Inns." *d.* An inn, embracing those establishments also called hotels and taverns, is a house of public entertainment, where intoxicating liquors are sold.
- "Temperance hotel." *e.* A temperance hotel is a house of public entertainment, where only temperance liquors are sold.
- "Restaurant." *f.* A restaurant is a place of public resort, also known as saloon or refreshment room, where, in consideration of payment, food [without lodging] is habitually, or occasionally provided for the public, and where intoxicating liquors are sold.