

four successive meetings of the board to which he has been elected, after having been regularly notified of such meetings, the said board shall have power, at any meeting especially called for such purpose, to declare the seat of such commissioner vacant, and thereupon immediately, at the same special meeting, or at any subsequent meeting, the said board may nominate and elect any other qualified rate payer of said city in his place and stead, to serve for the remainder of the term for which such commissioner had been elected.

office of commissioners, as a consequence of absences at four meetings.

C A P . V I I I .

An act respecting the Registers of Civil Status.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to render more easy and expeditious the keeping of registers of birth, marriage and burial; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The duplicate registers for acts of civil status may be divided into three volumes, one for acts of birth, one for acts of marriage, and the third for acts of burial; or into two volumes, one for acts of birth and of marriage, and the other for acts of burial.

Division of duplicate registers in 3 Vols. or in 2 Vols.

Such volumes of the duplicate registers may be either blank, or may be prepared with printed forms, running consecutively through each volume; but when one volume is used for acts of birth and of marriage, the first part shall contain, in such consecutive order, the forms for acts of birth, and the last part, in the same consecutive order, the forms for acts of marriage.

Printed forms.

2. Whenever, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada and the acts amending the same, a body shall have been delivered, before burial, to a school of medicine or to a university, an act of death shall be inscribed, by the person charged with such duty, in the duplicate registers for acts of civil status; and such act of death shall have the same effect as an act of burial and shall take the place thereof.

Act of death of a body delivered for dissection.

3. The inspector of anatomy shall be bound, within a delay of three days, to appear before the rector, curate,

Duties of the inspector of anatomy.

Contents of
act of death.

or other priest or minister of a church of the religion to which the deceased belonged, and to cause such act of death to be inscribed. It shall contain the day of the death, the names, surname, and quality or occupation of the deceased, and mention of the place where the body was found, or of the institution where the death occurred, and of the school of medicine or university to which the body has been delivered; and it is signed by the inspector of anatomy and by the person inscribing the act.

Place of this
act in a
divided vol.
of registers.

4. Whenever the duplicate registers are divided into volumes and are in printed forms, a sufficient number of blank pages shall be placed at the end of the volume for the acts of death mentioned in the two last sections.

Penalty
against ins-
pector of
anatomy.

5. Every omission by the inspector of anatomy to cause an act of death to be inscribed, shall be punishable by a penalty not exceeding eighty dollars, nor less than eight dollars.

Alphabetical
index after
each dupli-
cate of the
register.

6. An alphabetical index shall be made at the end of each duplicate of the registers of civil status for each church, congregation or other religious community, by the person entitled by law to keep such registers.

C A P . I X .

An act to declare valid certain sales of moveables belonging to successions.

[Assented to 9th March, 1878.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in virtue of articles 1320 and 572 of the code of civil procedure, the sale of moveables belonging to a succession of which one of the co-heirs is a minor, cannot be made before the expiration of eight days to be reckoned from the Sunday when such sale was announced by public notice, that is to say, the second Tuesday after the Sunday aforesaid; whereas, since the putting into force of this code, several of these sales have been made on the second Monday, instead of the second Tuesday, after the Sunday aforesaid, as was the custom previous to the code; and whereas this irregularity may be prejudicial to the interests of a large number of families, and that in consequence, it is urgent that these sales should be made valid; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: