

33. The report of the commissioners shall specify the number of children receiving gratuitous instruction, and number of those who pay such amount of fees. Report there-
on.

34. The monthly school fees may be recovered from parents, tutors or guardians by suit before any competent court. Recovery of
monthly fees
by suit.

Nevertheless no suit shall be brought for more than one year's arrears, or for any sum due for more than one year. Prescription.

35. Either board of commissioners may take from the funds at its disposal such sum as it shall deem advisable and expend it in prizes for the various schools under its control. Prizes to
pupils.

36. The board of Protestant school commissioners is authorized to acquire the building of the academy now erected in the city of Sherbrooke, together with land, by entering into an agreement with the persons who subscribed for its erection. Purchase of
academy by
Prot. Board.

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

C A P. X X I V.

An act to amend the act of this province, 39 Vict., cap. 33, intituled: "An act to amend and consolidate the various acts respecting the notarial profession in this province."

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

1. Section 13 of the act of this province 39 Vict., cap. 33, is amended, by adding at the end thereof the words following: "and every such notary is subject of disciplinary penalties." 39 Vict., c. 33,
s. 13, amend-
ed.

2. Section 85 of the same act is amended by inserting after the word "ballot" in the eleventh line, the words following: "such meeting shall be composed of at least five notaries qualified to vote thereat." Sec. 85,
amended.
Meeting.

3. All deeds executed or which shall be executed by notaries, whose names were not, are not or shall not be entered upon the list of practising notaries, shall be Deeds execut-
ed by non-
inscribed no-
taries, declar-
ed valid.

deemed to be valid ; all provisions to the contrary notwithstanding contained in sections 13, 156, and 177 of the said act ; provided nothing contained in the present section shall have effect to render valid any deed executed by notaries disqualified in virtue of sections 9 and 10 of the said act.

Board of
notaries.

Ineligibility
of certain
notaries.

4. Notaries considered not to be practising, or who shall have accepted any of the offices specified in sections 9 and 10 of the act 39 Vict., ch. 33, shall not sit at any meeting of the board of notaries. Such board, if any one of the members thereof become incapable of sitting therein, shall at its next meeting, select another notary, from among the notaries of the same district, to fill the vacancy.

Sec. 15,
amended.
Registrars.

5. Section 15 of the said act is amended by adding at the end thereof, the words: "save and except the registrars appointed before the first of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, who continue to exercise their profession at the same time as they exercise the office of registrars."

Sec. 23,
amended.

6. The words "to third parties or even," in the 5th line of section 23 of the said act, shall be struck out.

Interpreta-
tion.
Act in force.

7. This act shall form part of the act of this province, 39 Vict., ch. 33, and shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

C A P. X X V.

An act to amend chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, respecting land surveyors and the survey of lands.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

C. S. C. c. 77,
s. 17,
amended.

1. Section 17 of the chapter 77 of the consolidated statutes of Canada, is amended :

1. By striking out the following words: "after having passed the preliminary examination hereinbefore required for admission to apprentice ship with a land surveyor ;"

2. By adding after the words "civil engineer and land surveyor," in the thirteenth line, the following words: "and has also passed, during the first or second year of his university or Montreal polytechnic school course or previously, the preliminary examination required by the law."