

CAP. LII

An act further to amend the several acts incorporating the City of Quebec, and to raise a further loan.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

1. In addition to the stock or shares and debentures authorized to be issued by the act 39 Vict., cap. 51, and constituting the city of Quebec consolidated fund, the corporation of the said city are hereby authorized to effect the following loans, that is to say :

- 1. A sum not to exceed seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for the fire department. \$17,500 00
- 2. A sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars to repair bridge over river St. Charles 1,500 00
- 3. A sum not to exceed two thousand dollars to repair pipe under river St. Charles..... 2,000 00
- 4. Five thousand dollars for erecting new fire stations,..... 5,000 00
- 5. One thousand five hundred dollars for *cha-teau d'eau* 1,500 00
- 6. For contingencies in connexion with the above works..... 2,500 00

Making a total of.....\$30,000 00

2. The debentures to be issued under the present act shall be issued at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable in thirty years from the date thereof and shall be secured by a sinking fund of one per cent. per annum, to be invested annually as provided by the acts of incorporation of the said city and its amendments.

3. A further personal tax of two dollars shall be imposed, and payable annually, by every person doing or exercising any business whatever, profession, art or trade, and by any person exercising or practising the same in the said city, either personally or by other persons acting as their agents.

4. Any person desirous of obtaining from the city council under the Quebec licence act 34 Vict., c. 2, a confirma-

certificate of tion of the certificate of municipal electors required by the
license. said act to obtain a tavern or grocery license, shall be held to take from the city clerk the necessary blank requisition which shall be prepared for that purpose, on production of a receipt from the city treasurer of the payment of the sum of two dollars ; and no confirmation of certificate shall be granted by the said council unless upon requisitions so furnished by the said city clerk.

Fee.

Repeal.

5. All acts or parts of acts incompatible with or contrary to the present act, are hereby repealed.

Act in force.

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

C A P . L I I I .

An act to incorporate "the Protestant home for friendless women."

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter mentioned have, by petition, represented that they and others have for one year past maintained by voluntary contributions a certain institution in the city of Montreal known as "the Montreal home for friendless women," henceforth to be known as "the Protestant home for friendless women," for the purpose of providing with food, shelter, medicines, employment, religious instruction and general assistance, according to their several needs, females who are homeless, destitute of means or in want of protection, alone or with their children, with a view to saving them from want, crime or infamy, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said institution, the same may be vested with corporate powers under the name of "the Protestant home for friendless women ; " Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Constituted corporation.

1. Mesdames Laura Mattox Baylis, Barbara Wilkes, Matilda Boyle Stevenson, Marianne D. Bessey, Cornelia T. Hutton, Kate C. Meeker, Sarah Blackman and such other persons as now are or hereafter may be associated with them in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, with all the rights incident to corporations by the name of "the Protestant home for friendless women."

Name.