

district magistrate, or police magistrate, into the hands of his clerk; and such magistrate or clerk shall thereupon, without delay apply, divide and apportion the amount recovered, in the manner prescribed by this section."

**26.** No place in which spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors are sold or retailed, or in which there are one or more billiard tables, shall be deemed not to fall within the application of "the Quebec License Act," as regards the sale of liquors, or the keeping of billiard tables, on the pretext that such place is for the use of a club or other association of the kind, unless the profits made in such place belong to the shareholders of, or subscribers to, such club or association, and that the latter are legally constituted by act of incorporation, and unless they are *bonâ fide* proprietors of all the furniture of the establishment and owners or lessees of the building.

**27.** The foregoing provisions shall form part of "the Quebec License Act;" may be cited under the numbers assigned them by this act; shall apply to the same references as the provisions for which they are substituted or which they amend, and shall have in general the same force or application as the said license act.

**28.** This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

## CAP. VII.

An Act to compel assurers to take out a License.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

**1.** Every assurer, carrying on in this province, any business of assurance, other than that of marine assurance exclusively, shall be bound to take out a license, before the first day of May, in each year, from the revenue officer of the district wherein is situate his principal place of business or head agency, and to remain continually under license.

**2.** The price of such license shall consist in the payment to the crown for the use of this province, at the time of the issue or delivery of any policy of assurance, except of marine assurance, and at the time of the making or delivery of each premium receipt or renewal, respecting any policy issued before or after the coming into force of this act, of a sum computed at the rate of three per

cent as to assurances against fire, or of one per cent as to other assurances, for each hundred dollars or fraction of one hundred dollars of the amount received as premium or renewal of assurance, by the assurer, his agent or employee.

Mode of  
payment.

And such payment shall be made by means of one or more adhesive stamps equivalent in value to the amount required, to be affixed by the assurer, his agents, officers, or employees, on the policy of assurance, receipt or renewal, as the case may be, at the time of the drawing up, issue or delivery thereof.

Fraction  
reckoned as  
a cent.

**3.** When the amount to be paid, in virtue of the preceding section shall include a fraction of a cent, such fraction shall be reckoned as one cent.

Penalty on  
default of  
payment,  
against the  
agent or his  
employee.

**4.** Any person, who for or on behalf of an assurer bound to take out a license under the present act, or in the name of such assurer, shall deliver any policy of assurance, receipt for premium, or renewal, without such policy, receipt or renewal being stamped to the amount required, shall be liable, for each contravention, to a penalty of fifty dollars, or in default of payment, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Penalty  
against the  
assurer.

**5.** Every assurer, bound to take out a license under the present act, for whom or in whose name, any policy of assurance, or any premium receipt or renewal, shall have been delivered, without the same having been stamped to the amount required, shall be liable, in each case, to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, or in default of payment, unless such assurer be a corporation, to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Obligation of  
cancelling  
stamps.

**6.** Any person who affixes stamps under this act, shall be bound to cancel the same, at the time of so affixing the same, by writing, stamping or printing with ink, on each of the stamps affixed, the date of the affixing thereof, in such manner as to obliterate and cancel each such stamp so completely, that it cannot be again used, under a penalty of fifty dollars, for each contravention, or in default of payment, of imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

Penalty.

Effect of the  
issue without  
stamps.

**7.** Policies of assurance, premium receipts or renewals, not stamped as required by this act, shall not be invoked, and shall have no effect in law or in equity, before the courts of this province.

Definition of  
the word  
"assurer."

**8.** The word "assurer" used in this act, means and includes all persons, firms, corporations, and all companies, societies or associations, whether incorporated or unin-

incorporated, carrying on the business of assurance on life, or against fire or accidents, or the business of guaranteeing public functionaries or other employees, or any other assurance business whatsoever.

**9.** The provisions of the second part of "the Quebec License Act" and the amendments thereto, and specially the provisions and amendments respecting the granting, form and cancelling of licenses, the fee to be paid, the recovery and application of penalties, and the application of the duties levied, shall apply to the licenses required by this act, and to cases of contravention in respect thereof, in the same manner as if they were herein anew enacted, save in so far as they are inconsistent with this act.

*The Quebec License Act shall apply.*

**10.** This act shall not affect any policy, premium receipt or renewal, in relation to assurances, wherein the interests assured are beyond the limits of this province.

*Assurances not affected.*

**11.** Section 13 of the act of this province, 31 Vict., chap. 2, shall apply to this act.

*31 v. c. 2, sec. 13, shall apply.*

**12.** The stamps required as the cost of the license in virtue of this act, shall only be so required from and after the first day of the month of May next.

*Act into force as to law stamps.*

## C A P . V I I I .

An Act to aid the grant for the purposes of the Administration of Justice.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

**1.** A duty of ten cents payable to the crown, for the uses of this province, shall be levied on each receipt, bill of particulars, and exhibit whatsoever, produced before the superior court, the circuit court or the magistrate's court.

*Duty on exhibits, &c.*

**2.** The duty mentioned in the preceding section shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, and shall be levied in the same manner as other duties on law proceedings, now payable to the crown; and all the provisions of law applicable to such latter duties, shall apply with the same effect, to the duty imposed by this act.

*Use of the duty: its collection.*

**3.** The corporation of any city, town, village or municipality, within the limits of which any person shall have been sentenced to imprisonment in the common gaol of

*Municipal corporations bound to pay*