

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.]

HER 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

for certain
prisoners.

the district, in virtue of the act respecting vagrants (Canada 32-33 Vict., chap. 28,) or for contravention of the by-laws of such city, town, village or municipality council, shall be bound to pay to the sheriff of such district, a sum of twenty-five cents for each day, during which such person shall be detained in the gaol.

Duty of the
sheriff.

4. It shall be the duty of the sheriff of every district to demand, at the end of each month, the sums due during such month by corporations, under the preceding section, and on refusal of payment, the sheriff may in his own name, sue for the recovery thereof, by action of debt, before any competent court.

Act into
force.

5. This act shall come into force on the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

C A P . I X .

An Act to amend the act of the late province of Canada, 27-28 Vict., chap. 5, respecting the affixing of Stamps on law proceedings.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

27-28 v., c. 5,
s. 18, amend-
ed.

1. Section 18 of the act of the late province of Canada, 27-28 Vict., chap. 5, is amended by adding thereto after the words "in the case" the words following: "or to the prothonotary or clerk of such court."

Interpreta-
tion.

2. This act shall form part of the act amended by the preceding section, and shall apply to the same references as such act.

C A P . X .

An Act to amend the act of this province, 32 Vict., chap. 11, respecting the sale and administration of Crown Lands.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

Effect recog-
nized to cer-
tain docu-
ments signed
by an agent,

1. All licenses of occupation, certificates of sales or receipts for moneys paid on the sale of public lands, and all location tickets issued and signed by any crown land agent, in favor of any person who has purchased public