

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

lands, shall have the same effect in respect of such person and his assigns, and shall confer upon them the same rights, powers and privileges, in relation to the lands for which they have been issued, and shall subject them to the same conditions, as if such person had obtained from the commissioner of crown lands an instrument in the form of a license of occupation in conformity with section 16 of the act 32 Vict., chap. 11.

2. All licenses of occupation, certificates of sales, or receipts for moneys paid on the sale of public lands, and all location tickets granted or drawn up before the passing of this act, by the commissioner of crown lands or any of his agents, so long as the sale or concession to which they relate, is in force and has not been rescinded, shall have the same force and effect and shall equally profit the person in whose favor the same have been granted, or his heirs, and his legal representatives in virtue of an instrument registered in conformity with the provisions of the act hereinbefore cited, in the same manner and to the same degree, as the instrument in the form of license of occupation specified in section 16 of the said act.

Effect recognized to certain documents already made.

3. This act shall not affect pending cases.

Pending cases.

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

Act into force.

C A P. X I.

An Act to amend chapter 23 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting the sale and management of Timber on public lands.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

WHEREAS it is not always desirable to have annual sales of timber limits, and whereas it is necessary to make more ample provision for the preservation and re-growth of timber on crown lands in this province; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Preamble.

1. Nothing contained in section 2 of the act of this province 36 Vict., chap. 9, shall be construed in such manner as to render it obligatory to have an annual sale of timber limits.

36 v. c. 9, s. 2, amended and interpreted.

2. It shall be lawful for the lieutenant-governor in council, upon the recommendation of the commissioner of crown lands, to set aside certain portions of the forest

Reserve of forests.