

yearly interest, and at least two per cent in addition to Sinking fund the interest, to form a sinking fund, until the said debt is extinguished.

**11.** The rate-payers, proprietors of such real estate, Voters, shall alone have the right to vote upon the approval or disapproval of such resolution.

**12.** The delay to contest the proceedings had under such resolution, shall be thirty days and no longer. Delay to contest.

## C A P . X V I I I .

An Act to amend chapter 21 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting Interments and Disinterments.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

**1.** Sub-section one of section two and section eight of chapter twenty-one of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, intituled: "An Act respecting Interments and Disinterments," are amended to read as follows: C. S. L. C., c. 21, ss. 2, 8, amended.

"2. On a petition being presented to any judge of the superior court, either in term or in vacation, by any person praying for leave to disinter a body or bodies buried in any church, chapel or burial-ground, with a view to erection, repair or alienation of a church, chapel or burial-ground, or with a view to re-interment of the said body or bodies, in another part of the same church, chapel or burial-ground, or in another church, chapel or burial-ground, or with a view to the reconstruction or repair of the tomb or coffin in which a body has already been buried, and indicating, in the case of a proposed removal of any body or bodies, the part of the same church, chapel or burial-ground, or the church, chapel or burial-ground, to which it is proposed to effect the removal, and on proof being made on oath to his satisfaction of the truth of the allegations contained in such petition, such judge may ordain that the body or bodies shall be disinterred as prayed for." Order for leave to disinter given by the judge of sup. court.

"8. Before proceeding to any disinterment in any roman catholic church, chapel or burial-ground, under this act, permission to that effect shall be obtained from the superior ecclesiastical authority of the roman catholic diocese, in which the same is situate." Permission of the Ec. authority, required.