

above set forth, within six months after the coming into force of this act.

3. The prothonotary shall annex to each register upon which he shall have so affixed the seal of the superior court, a certificate setting forth that in affixing the seal thereon, he has acted in conformity with this act. Special certificate.

4. Each such register so sealed with the seal of the superior court, shall be in all respects as authentic as if the seal had been affixed thereto at the time required by law. Authenticity of the registers.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act further to amend the Municipal Code.

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

1. Article 52 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec, is amended by substituting in the second line, the word " proprietors," for the word " electors." Art. 52, amended.

2. The following article shall be inserted after article 350 : Art. 350a added.

" 350a. The delay to take proceedings in the manner specified in articles 350, 708, 925, 926, 927, 1064 and 1067 shall be thirty days, in lieu of the various delays accorded by the said articles, which are to such extent repealed. The delay to return the writ of appeal, in the terms of article 1070, shall be forty days."

3. Article 365 is amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words " of each year," and substituting therefor the words, " every second year." Art. 365, amended.

4. Article 366 of the said code is repealed, and the following substituted therefor : Art. 366, amended.

" 366. The valutors shall enter upon their duties, so soon as they have made oath well and faithfully to discharge all the duties of their office. Road inspectors, rural inspectors and pound-keepers shall enter upon the discharge of their duties immediately after service of the notice of their appointment."

5. The following article is inserted after article 380 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec : Art. 380a, added.

" 380a. Whenever a road inspector is personally interested in any work or other matter within his jurisdiction,

and neglects or refuses to execute or supply that which he is bound to execute or supply, as interested in such work or matter, the secretary-treasurer of the local municipality wherein such inspector has jurisdiction, possesses in relation to such inspector the same rights, powers and obligations as the inspector himself, in relation to all persons interested in the same work or matter.

In respect of works to be performed in common, the inspector so interested is always *in mora*, to fulfil the obligations attaching to such works."

Art. 407,
amended.

6. Article 407 of the same code is amended by adding to the first paragraph thereof, the number "380a," after the number 380.

Art. 484a,
added.

7. After article 484 the following article is inserted :
"484a. To establish and manage alms-houses or other establishments of refuge for the support of the necessitous; and to aid charitable institutions established in the municipality."

Art. 495,
amended.

8. Article 495 of the said code is amended, by adding thereto the following words: "the apportionment of the moneys to be levied for the payment of the interest and the sinking fund annually shall be based on the roll in force at the time of such apportionment, without prejudice to the rights of debenture holders."

Art. 635,
amended.

9. Article 635 of the same code is amended by adding after the words "brought into," the words "or produced in."

Art. 789,
amended.

10. Article 789 of the same code is amended, by inserting after the words "any special," in the first paragraph thereof, the words "or public."

Art. 810,
amended.

11. Article 810 of the same code is amended by striking out the following words, at the end of the said article:

"Nevertheless any *procès-verbal* homologated by a board of delegates, can only be amended or repealed on petition by the majority of the rate-payers interested, who are mentioned in the *procès-verbal*."

Art. 836,
amended.

12. Article 836 of the said code is amended by striking out the word "must," and by inserting after the words "front road," the following: "and all the persons interested in by-roads must," and by adding at the end of the said article the following words:

"Nevertheless the owners or occupants of land, who maintain the fences along any front road, not being that on which they are obliged to work, shall pay to the per-

son bound to maintain such road, the excess of work occasioned by the fact that as such fences cannot be taken down, the person liable for the work on such road has additional labor."

13. Article 840 is amended, by adding at the end of the first paragraph "with the consent of the proprietors," and by striking out the second paragraph. Art. 840, amended.

14. Article 873 of such code is amended, by adding to the second paragraph, the words following: "If such special officer is selected from among the persons interested in the work to be performed on such water-course, he shall not be entitled to any fee for his services or loss of time, from the parties interested, but he may be paid by the council who appointed him." Art. 873, amended.

15. Article 884 is amended, by adding thereto, the following words: "or within the delays fixed by the council." Art. 884, amended.

16. The following article is added, after article 1001 of the same code: Art. 1001a, added.

"1001a. The secretary-treasurer shall be entitled to ten cents for each hundred words or figures, for all notices, lists and other documents in relation to the sale of lands indebted for taxes, and further to the repayment of any sum advanced by him to defray the cost of publication, in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, and in other journals, and to one dollar and fifty cents for each certificate of adjudication, or for every deed of sale, and moreover the costs of the registration thereof, until such time as such fees are otherwise established by a resolution of the county council."

17. Article 1004 of the said code is amended, by adding at the end of the second paragraph, the words following: "and to constituted ground rents." Art. 1004, amended.

18. Article 1009 is amended, by substituting for the words "by the warden and by the secretary-treasurer," the words "by the secretary-treasurer." Art. 1009, amended.

19. Article 1013 of the said code is amended, by adding in the sixth line after the words "except claims," the following: "to constituted ground rents." Art. 1013, amended.

20. The following article shall be inserted after article 1030 of the same code: Art. 1030a, added.

"1030a. If the judgment has been rendered on debentures or coupons issued in virtue of a by-law made by a county council, in conformity with article 974 of this code,

or of any special act to the same effect as such article, the apportionment to be made by the sheriff shall be in accordance with the terms of such by-law, and in the same proportion as the apportionment made by the county council under article 974; and in such case mention shall be made both in the judgment and the writ of execution that the county corporation has been condemned in virtue of such by-law."

Art. 1049,
amended.

21. Article 1049 is amended by adding in the third line after the words "of the judgment," the words following: "the property of the person so condemned, shall be seized and sold, up to the amount of the penalty and costs, and in default of property sufficient;" and by substituting the word "shall," for the word "may."

Art. 1050,
amended.

22. Article 1050 of the said code is amended by adding in the third line, after the words "under penalty," the following: "of seizure or."

Art. 1061,
amended.

23. Article 1061 of the same code is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"3. From every decision given by any municipal council, under articles 734, 738 and 746a, in relation to any valuation roll."

Art. 1064,
amended.

24. Article 1064 of the same code is amended by inserting in paragraph 1, after the words "or to their clerk," the words following: "or at the office of the municipal council, if any municipal council is in question."

36 V., c. 21, s.
29, repealed.

25. Section 29 of chapter 21 of 36 Victoria is hereby repealed.

Act in force.

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

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An Act to amend "the Québec Police Act," (33 Vict., chap. 24.)

[Assented to 24th December, 1875.]

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

23 V., c. 24, s.
32, amended.

1. Section 32 of the act of this province, 33 Vict., chap. 24, is amended by substituting the following for the first sentence thereof: