

that the formalities required for the passing of a by-law have been observed, nor that such by-law has been transmitted to the lieutenant-governor; but the fact that such formalities have been observed shall be presumed, until proof to the contrary be shown.

Errors in the
write of sum-
mons may be
corrected.

236. In all cases where, in any action or summons in civil or penal matters, there shall be variance between the allegation and the proof relating to the christian or surname, the addition, description, or residence of any party mentioned in such action or summons, or to any other fact alleged in such action or summons, the said court may at any time, before, during, or after the *enquête* or before judgment, upon the request to that effect made by an interested party, direct the amending of such action or summons, if necessary, and allow the adverse party a sufficient delay to prepare a defence to the action or summons so amended, if the party require it for the ends of justice.

Municipal Code
shall apply.

237. The municipal code shall apply to the said corporation of Hull on all subjects not provided for by this act.

Coming in
force.

238. This act shall come into force the day of its sanction.

C A P . L X X X .

An Act to incorporate the Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain persons have, by petition, set forth, that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is urgently needed, and have further represented that such a society would be greatly aided by an act of incorporation, and have prayed, that they and their successors be incorporated, under the provisions hereinafter mentioned; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Certain persons
incorporated.

1. W. Marsden, M. D., Robert Hamilton, John C. Thomson, J. Dinning, S B. Foote, H. S. Scott, Hon. P. Garneau, Col. J. B. Forsyth, S. Moore, W. J. MacAdams, A. Watters, W. Hossack, Adolphe P. Caron and A. Robertson, and such other persons as may be associated with them, in conformity with this act, and their successors, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate, with all the rights incident to corporations, by the name of "The Quebec Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

Name of corp.

2. The officers of the said corporation, shall consist of a president, treasurer, secretary, and a committee of management of not less than ten members, and such other officers, as shall, from time to time, seem necessary to this society. The foregoing officers shall be chosen from among the members of the society, and the president, treasurer and secretary, shall be *ex-officio* members of the said committee.

Officers of said corporation.

3. The said society shall have power to form a code of by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this province, or of the dominion, for fixing the terms of admission of its members, for the government of the same, for the election, changing and altering the officers above named, and for the general regulation and management of its affairs, which code, when formed and adopted at a regular meeting, shall, until modified or rescinded, be equally binding as this act, upon the society, its officers and members.

Power to make by-laws.

4. The society shall not hold other immovable property than shall be required for its use and occupation, and not exceeding the annual value of one thousand dollars.

Properties of said corporation limited.

5. The police force, constables and bailiffs shall, within the limits of the province of Quebec, as occasion may require, aid the society, its members and agents, in the enforcement of all laws, which are now or may hereafter be enacted for the protection of dumb animals.

Aid of the police, &c., in certain cases.

6. The word "person" in the thirteenth clause of chapter ninety-six, of the consolidated statutes of Canada, shall include this society, when incorporated by this act.

Interpretation of "person" in s. 13 of ch. 96, C. S. C.

7. No member of the corporation shall be individually liable for any debt incurred by the said corporation, for any of the purposes authorized by this act.

Individual ir-responsibility.

C A P . L X X X I .

An Act to incorporate "The Atlantic Insurance Company of Montreal."

[Assented to 23rd February, 1875.]

WHEREAS the increasing trade and commerce of the Province of Quebec justifies and demands increased facilities for Marine and Inland Insurance; and whereas the establishment and formation of companies, for that purpose, by fit and proper persons, will afford greater conve-

Preamble.