

Coming into force of said act.

8. The present act shall come into force on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of Nicolet.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town council of Nicolet has, by petition, prayed that the act to incorporate the town of Nicolet be amended; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Sub-secs. 13 and 54 of 36 Vict. repealed.

1. Sections thirteen and fifty-four of the act of this province, thirty-sixth Victoria, chapter fifty-two, intituled: "An act to incorporate the town of Nicolet," are repealed.

Addition to sub-sec. 10 s. 29 of same act.

2. The tenth sub-section of section thirty-nine of said act is amended by adding at the end the following words:

"And the municipal council of the corporation of the town of Nicolet, in addition to the powers conferred upon the same, may, at any time, enact by-laws for authorizing, prohibiting and limiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the said town of Nicolet."

Sec. 49 of said act amended.

3. Section forty-nine of said act is amended by striking out the words: "English and French languages," and by adding to this section the following words: "French language only; provided that permission to that effect be granted by the lieutenant-governor in council, in conformity with articles 244 and 245 of the municipal code of the province of Quebec."

CAP. XLV.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Town of St. Johns, and the several amendments thereto.

[Assented to 28th January, 1874.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Johns, prays by petition, for certain amendments to its act of incorporation, (thirty-two Victoria, chapter one hundred and six,) also to the act of this province, thirty-first Victoria,

chapter forty-nine, intituled: "An Act to amend act 22 Victoria, chapter 106, incorporating the town of St. Johns; and that it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section twenty-three of the act of the late province of Canada, twenty-second Victoria, (1858,) chapter one hundred and six, is amended, by adding thereto, the following words: "and such valuation shall be made each year." Sec. 23 of 22 Vict., c. 106, amended.

2. Section twenty-six of the same act is amended, by striking out the words, "three years," and substituting therefor, the following words: "the current year, and until the homologation of the roll of the year following." Sec. 26 of same act amended.

3. The following sub-sections are added to section thirty-seven of the same act: Addition to sec. 37.

"4. The secretary-treasurer shall, at any time after the expiration of the twenty days aforesaid, charge the rate-payers, calculate and add to the amount due by each rate-payer, and enter on the collection roll or rolls, or on the act of apportionment, the interest at the rate of six per cent, and a penalty of four per cent per annum, from the day of the same falling due up to the payment of the said taxes and assessments; such interest and penalty shall be collected and paid to indemnify the corporation for the delay caused by the rate-payers in the payment of their assessments;" Interest on taxes due.

"5. All assessments and taxes, and all interest accrued and due as aforesaid, shall be demanded and collected in the manner hereinabove set forth, and in addition by action brought before the magistrate's court of the district." Collection of taxes.

4. The thirty-ninth section of the same act is amended, by striking out therefrom, the word: "six," in the fifth line, and substituting therefor the following word: "three." Sec. 39 of same act amended.

5. Any person desirous of keeping a temperance hotel, within the limits of the town of St. John, shall, before obtaining a license for such purpose from the revenue officer, produce a certificate signed and confirmed in the same manner as a certificate to obtain a hotel license; and shall pay a sum to be fixed by the town council but not exceeding twenty dollars, for any certificate confirmed to that end by the said council; the whole notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary of the Quebec License Act. Temperance hotels.