

CAP. II.

An Act to amend the Quebec License Act.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

1. Whenever, as regards the cities of Quebec and Montreal, the lieutenant-governor in council shall have passed an order to that effect, the proper revenue officer shall, upon receipt of the duty and fees hereinafter mentioned, issue on demand to any person entitled to hold a shop license, under section twenty of the Quebec License Act, a license for retailing, in any one shop, store or place, to be accurately described in such license, spirituous, vinous, or fermented liquor, in quantities not less than one-half pint, at any one time, and not to be drunk on the premises ; provided, however, that in the city of Montreal the person applying for such license shall produce and file, with the revenue officer, a written permission from the board of license commissioners, authorizing him to obtain the same.

Lieut.-gov. may permit the issuing of shop licenses in Quebec and Montreal for the sale of liquor in quantities not less than one-half pint.

2. The provisions of the Quebec License Act, respecting the issuing, form, duration, and annulling of licenses, the fees payable thereon, the reduction of duties payable therefor, and the application of such duties, shall apply in like manner to, and in respect of, the licenses issued under this act.

Certain provisions of Quebec license act to apply to such licenses.

3. Sections thirty-one and thirty-three of the Quebec License Act shall apply to persons holding a license under this act, as fully and in the same manner as if the words "three half-pints," in the said section thirty-one, had been struck out, and the words "one half pint," substituted instead thereof.

Secs. 31 & 33 of said act to apply as if "one-half pint" was mentioned.

4. There shall be paid to the revenue officer, by every person who takes out a license under this act, the sum of twenty dollars over and above the amount payable by him for a shop license under section one hundred and twenty-five of the Quebec License Act.

\$20 extra to be paid for said license.

5. Any municipal council other than the corporations of Quebec and Montreal, may demand and receive from the applicant a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for every certificate confirmed by such council, under the provisions of sections seven and twenty of the Quebec License Act.

Municipalities other than Quebec and Montreal may charge for certificates.

Q. L. A., sec.
151, amended.

6. Section one hundred and fifty-one of the Quebec License Act, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "committed," in the seventh line thereof, the words "or by any private individual," by inserting the words "or private individual," after the word "council," in the ninth line thereof, and by inserting the words "or private individual," after the word "council," in the fourteenth line of the said section.

Q. L. A., sec.
13, amended in
French.

7. The French version of section thirteen of the Quebec License Act is hereby amended, by striking out the words "du juge des sessions" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

Lieut.-gov.
may acquire
or build
magazines.

8. The lieutenant-governor in council may, through such officer or person as he may appoint for that purpose, acquire from the government of the Dominion of Canada, or from any person or persons, or may cause to be built, one or more powder-magazines within this province.

Lieut.-gov.
may appoint
and pay
persons for
keeping, &c.

9. The lieutenant-governor in council may also appoint, employ, or hire such officers or persons as he may deem necessary for the proper watching, keeping, and service of any such magazine, at such salaries, rates, or wages as he may deem fit.

Such maga-
zines may be
held by gov-
ernment or
leased.

10. Such magazines may be held and kept, on account of the province, through officers or persons mentioned in the preceding section, or may be leased to private individuals or companies, upon such terms, for such rent, and in such manner, as may be fixed by the lieutenant-governor in council, and shall in either case be subject to the provisions of the Quebec License Act, except sections one hundred and six and one hundred and eight of the said act, which shall not apply to them.

Q. L. A. to
apply, except
secs. 136 and
108.

Lieut.-gov. to
fix rates for
storage of
gunpowder.

11. The rates which may be demanded and received, for the storage of gunpowder in such magazines, may be regulated by order of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Lieut.-gov.
may grant aid
for building of
magazines.

12. The lieutenant-governor in council may, on such terms and conditions as he may deem proper, authorize the payment by the treasurer of a subsidy to any one or more persons, to aid in the building, at or near the city of Quebec, or the city of Montreal, of any magazine or magazines, under the said Quebec License Act; provided no such subsidy shall exceed in amount one-third of the cost of any such magazine, and that the plans, specifications, the giving out to tender, and the contract, for any such building, shall previously have been approved by the commissioner of agriculture and public works. Section one hundred and eight of the Quebec License Act shall not apply to such last mentioned magazines.

Proviso.

Sec. 108 Q. L.
A not to apply.

13. The lieutenant-governor in council may, from time to time, but subject to such conditions and regulations as he shall deem expedient and prudent, permit the storage of gunpowder, in quantities over one hundred pounds, in the vicinity of public works, or railways or canals, or other like works of a public nature, or in the country parts generally, and exempt such storage, in the case of each particular work, from the operation of any or all of the provisions of the Quebec License Act.

Lieut.-gov. may permit storage of gunpowder near public works.

CAP. III.

An Act respecting Marriage Licenses.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

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

1. In so far as regards the solemnization of marriage by Protestant ministers of the Gospel, all marriage licenses shall be issued from the office of the Provincial Secretary, under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor, who, for the purposes of such licenses, shall be the competent authority under article 59 of the Civil Code.

Marriage licenses to be issued by Prov. Sec., and signed by Lieut Gov.

2. In so far as regards the solemnization of marriage by Protestant ministers aforesaid, no marriage license, issued in any other manner, or from any other authority, shall be necessary.

No other license necessary.

3. The licenses issued under this act shall be furnished by such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall name for that purpose, to all persons requiring the same, who shall previously have given bond, together with two sureties being householders, and in the form appended to this act.

Persons to be named to furnish licenses.

4. Every person furnishing such licenses shall, for every license, receive, from the person requiring the same, the sum of eight dollars, out of which sum he shall retain, for himself, such portion, not exceeding two dollars, as the lieutenant-governor shall allow, and he shall pay over the remainder of the said sum to the treasurer of the province, at such time or times as the said treasurer shall direct.

Fee \$8, of which at least \$6 payable to Treasurer.

5. The sums so paid over to the treasurer shall be by him paid over annually, at such time and in such manner that the same shall be apportioned among the Protestant institutions of superior education, by the Minister of

Moneys to be applied to Protestant Superior Education.

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