

CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to amend the provisions of the act thirty-third Victoria, chapter forty-six, and the thirty-first Victoria, chapter thirty-three, relating to the incorporation of the City of Quebec.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Quebec has, by its petition, prayed to obtain certain amendments to the act thirty-third Victoria, chapter forty-six, relating to the incorporation of the city of Quebec; and whereas it is expedient to legislate in the premises; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Sec. 33 of 33
V. c. 4
repealed and
replaced by
another.

1. The thirty-third section of the act thirty-third Victoria, chapter forty-six is repealed, and the following substituted thereto:

"The shares or stock comprised in the two classes, to wit, 'the Quebec water works stock,' and 'the Quebec public property stock,' shall be permanent, in perpetuity and irredeemable; and upon shares, stock and debentures of the three classes above mentioned, forming 'the Quebec consolidated fund,' there shall be paid by the treasurer of the said city to each of the subscribers to the said consolidated fund, at the office of the said treasurer, at the city-hall, in the said city, interest at the rate of not exceeding seven per cent each year, semi annually, on the first day of January, and on the first day of July."

Sec. 35 of said
act repealed
and replaced
by another.

2. The thirty-fifth section of the said act thirty-third Victoria, chapter forty-six, is repealed, and the following substituted thereto:

"It shall be lawful for the said corporation to negotiate the said stock, shares or debentures either in this Province or elsewhere, and if issued, payable in Great Britain, in sums of not less than one hundred pounds sterling, and to pay the interest on the same, either in sterling money or in the current money of this Province, and to meet in the same manner the terminable debentures of the class C."

3. The schedules Nos. 1 and 2, appended to the said act thirty-third Victoria, chapter forty-six, are amended by striking out the words "seven per cent per annum," and by adding the following words at the end thereof: "the interest payable in London on the at the office of ."

4. The twelfth section of the act thirty-first Victoria, chapter thirty-third, is amended by striking out the words "five years" in the second line of said section, and substituting therefor the words "eight years."

Sec. 12 of 31
V, c. 33
amended.

5. The present act shall be considered as forming but one and the same act with the acts hereby amended.

This and the
amended acts
to form one.

6. All acts or portions of acts contrary to or incompatible with the provisions of the present act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of
inconsistent
enactments.

C A P. X X X I V.

An Act to establish exceptional and special arrangements, in the Parish of St. Hyacinthe-le-Confesseur, for the construction of a Parish Church, to become the Cathedral of the Bishop of St. Hyacinth.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

WHEREAS His Lordship the Bishop of St. Hyacinth, and certain roman catholic freeholders, inhabitants of the parish of St. Hyacinth, including the city of St. Hyacinth, acting upon the unanimous wish of almost all the parishioners, as expressed in a petition to the said bishop, in November and December, 1871, have, by their petition, prayed for the passing of an act to authorize and legalize exceptional and special arrangements in the said parish, for the construction of their parish church, which shall become at the same time the cathedral of the said bishop, and for the temporal management and administration of the property of the said church, and whereas it is proper and expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. Immediately after the passing of the present act, seven trustees shall be appointed by the bishop or administrator of the diocese of St. Hyacinth, by letters under the episcopal seal, and be selected from among the rate-payers residing in the said parish, to preside over all the operations and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary for the construction of the said parish church and cathedral.

Seven trustees
to be appointed
by the
bishop.

2. Immediately after their appointment, the said trustees shall elect one of their number to be their president, and he shall have the same duties, powers and func-

Trustees to
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