

“forfeiture of licenses” in the twenty-third line thereof, act of 1866, amended.  
the following: “which he may refuse to grant or rescind.”

2. After the word “division” in the second line of the Gold mining  
first section of the Gold Mining Amendment Act of 1870; amendment  
and also, after the word “province” in the second line of act 1870, amended.  
the second section thereof, the following words are added:  
“or owning the mining right in any part of any such divi-  
sion in virtue of letters patent heretofore issued.”

## CAP. XV

An Act to extend the period during which Aid may be  
granted to Colonization Societies.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

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

1. The period of three years from the passing of the Colo- Extension of  
nization Societies' Act, which is fixed by the eleventh sec- period fixed by  
tion of the said act, as the time during which aid shall be sec. 11, of 32  
granted to such societies, is hereby extended, so that such V., c. 14.  
aid shall be granted during the period of four years from  
the end of the present financial year.

## CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend the law relating to Mutual Insur-  
ance Companies.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

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

1. It shall be lawful for any mutual insurance company Mutual Insur-  
established in and for any county or any two or more ance com-  
counties, under the provisions of the act, chapter sixty-eight, panies may  
of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, or of any name agents  
act amending the same, in availing themselves of the for certain  
powers conferred by the third sub-section of the fourth purposes.  
section of the said act, to appoint a local agent or agents in  
any county or municipality, other than the county or  
counties or municipality for which such company has been  
established, to receive applications from persons desirous  
of becoming members of such insurance company, and ap-  
plications made to such agent or agents shall have the  
same effect and subject the applicants and the company

