

“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 amendment act 1870, amended. first section of the Gold Mining Amendment Act of 1870; and also, after the word “province” in the second line of the second section thereof, the following words are added: “or owning the mining right in any part of any such division 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 Colonization Societies' Act, which is fixed by the eleventh section of the said act, as the time during which aid shall be granted to such societies, is hereby extended, so that such aid shall be granted during the period of four years from the end of the present financial year. Extension of period fixed by sec. 11, of 32 V., c. 14.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to amend the law relating to Mutual Insurance 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 established in and for any county or any two or more counties, under the provisions of the act, chapter sixty-eight, of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, or of any act amending the same, in availing themselves of the powers conferred by the third sub-section of the fourth 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 applications made to such agent or agents shall have the same effect and subject the applicants and the company Mutual Insurance companies may name agents for certain purposes.

