

deemed to form one act and to be applicable to companies established under the act twenty-fourth Victoria, chapter thirty-two, in the same manner as the provisions of the said chapter sixty-eight, were applicable to such companies. chap. 68, to form one act.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to amend "The Cemetery Companies' Incorporation Act of 1870."

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

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

1. The first and the fifth sections of "The Cemetery Companies' Incorporation Act of 1870" are hereby amended by substituting, in the fourth line of the said first section, and in the thirteenth line of the said fifth section the words "twenty-five arpents" for the words "five arpents." 33 Vict., c. 181 sec. 1, amended.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to encourage the introduction and establishment of new Manufactories in this Province.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

WHEREAS, the introduction and establishment of new manufactories in this province, would tend greatly to develop its productive resources, and increase its prosperity : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. For the purpose of encouraging the introduction and establishment of new manufactories of all kinds within its limits, it shall be lawful for any incorporated city, town, or village, through its municipal council, to exempt from all taxes, assessments and municipal imposts whatsoever; for a space of time not exceeding ten years, any manufactory which any individual, commercial firm, or corporation, may undertake to establish within the limits of such municipality, and such exemption shall extend, not only to the buildings and grounds used by such manufactory, but also to all the movables and machines employed in such manufactory, as well as to all articles manufactured therein. Municipal Councils may exempt from taxes manufactories to be established within their limits.

2. Any person desiring to establish a manufactory shall ask or obtain the permission of the municipal council, shall Permission to be obtained from council.

state the nature of the manufacture, its locality, the extent of the intended site, and whether he intends to use steam power, and such permission shall not be given unless previous notice be given by the person applying therefor to the said council, and the council may make a by-law for the purpose, which by-law must be brought before the council at two different meetings thereof, and when the by-law is agreed to, it shall be equivalent to a contract in favor of the the proprietors of the manufactory therein mentioned, their heirs and assigns, for all the time specified in such resolution.

The exemption may, in certain cases, be granted to pre-existing manufactories.

3. In any case in which the exemption from taxes as hereinabove mentioned, in favor of a new manufactory, would prejudice the interests of any manufactory already established, or would create an undue privilege against the latter, it shall be lawful for the municipal authorities to grant the same, or a proportionate exemption to every such pre-existing manufactory.

Application of this act.

4. The word "manufactory," in this act, shall not apply to any flour-mill, gas-works or distillery.

CAP. XIX.

An Act respecting the clearing of Lands, and the protection of Forests against Fires.

[Assented to 24th December, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to determine the periods of the year during which fires may be lighted in forests, for the purpose of clearing or improving lands; and whereas it is further necessary to protect forests against fires; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts, as follows:

No one to set fire to trees, &c., standing.

1. No person shall, at any time, set fire to or cause to burn, any tree, shrub or other plant, growing or standing in any forest, or at a distance of less than one mile from any forest.

No one to set fire to trees, &c., felled, except, &c.

2. No person shall set fire to, or cause to burn, any pile of wood, branches or brushwood, or any tree, shrub, or other plant, which shall be situate or felled in the forest, or at a distance of less than a mile, or any turf, peat, stumps, fallen trees or other timber, at any period of the year, for any cause or pretext whatsoever, except for the purpose of clearing lands, and in such latter case, only between the first day of September and the first day of July.

Fires may be made for certain purposes.

3. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions, it shall be lawful to make a fire in or near the forest to obtain warmth,

