

CAP. IV.

An Act respecting the Indemnity to Members of the Legislature, and the Salary of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

1. In this session of the legislature, and in every session hereafter, there shall be allowed to each member of the legislative council and of the legislative assembly, attending thereat, six dollars for each day's attendance, if the session do not extend beyond thirty days ; and if the session extends beyond thirty days, then there shall be payable to each member of the legislative council and of the legislative assembly, attending thereat, a sessional allowance of six hundred dollars, and no more. \$6.00 a day or \$600 to each member.

2. A reduction of five dollars per day shall be made from the said sessional allowance, for every day on which the member does not attend a sitting of the House of which he is a member, or some committee thereof, provided the House sits on such day ; but each day during the session after the first on which the member attends as aforesaid on which there has been no sitting of such House, or on which the member was prevented by sickness from attending any such sitting as aforesaid, but on which (in either case) he was at the place where the session was held, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at the session. Reduction.

3. A member shall not be entitled to the said sessional allowance for less than thirty-one days' attendance, reckoned as aforesaid, but his allowance for any less number of days shall be six dollars for each day's attendance. What attendance necessary for sessional allowance.

4. The said compensation may be paid from time to time as the member becomes entitled to it, to the extent of four dollars for each day's attendance as aforesaid ; but the remainder shall be retained by the clerk of the proper house until the close of the session, when the final payment shall be made. Payment from time to time to extent of \$4 per day.

5. If any person is, from any cause, a member of either house for a part only of the session, then, provided he is a member for upwards of thirty days during such session, he shall be entitled to the sessional allowance last mentioned, subject to the deduction aforesaid for non-attendance as a member, and also to a deduction of six dollars for each day of the session before or after he was a member ; but if he is a member for only thirty days or less, Case of members being present for part only of session.

mail route miles, as determined by the speaker of this house, from where the session of the legislature of Quebec, which began on the day of one thousand eight hundred and was held—

That the first day during the said session on which I was present at where the said session was held, was the day of one thousand eight hundred and

That on the said day and on each day of the said session, after the said day on which there was a sitting of the said house, I attended such sitting, or a sitting of some committee thereof, * except only on days** on of which I was prevented by sickness from attending as aforesaid, though I was then present at ***.

(signature,) A. B.
Declared before me, at this day of
one thousand eight hundred and

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clerk (or accountant or assistant accountant) of the legislative council (or legislative assembly) or Justice of the Peace for the of (as the case may be).

If the member attended a sitting of the house or of some committee on every sitting day after the first on which he so attended, omit the words from * to***;—and if his non-attendance was not on any day occasioned by sickness, omit the words from ** to***

If the person making the declaration became or ceased to be a member after the commencement of the session, vary the form, so as to state correctly the facts upon which the sum due to the member is to be calculated.

CAP. V.

An Act to uphold the authority and dignity of the Houses of the Quebec Legislature and the independence of the members thereof, and to protect persons publishing parliamentary papers.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

1. The word "House" or "Houses," in this act, shall Interpretation.
mean House or Houses of the Quebec Legislature.

2. Each house may, at all times, command and compel Power to com-
the attendance or production before such house or before pel attendance
any committee thereof, of such persons, papers and things of witnesses,
&c.

