

Richmond and Wolfe, and in the electoral division of the town of Sherbrooke, on any of the Queen's highways or public roads, unless the horse or horses or other beasts of draught, when they are not harnessed abreast, be harnessed in such manner that the left runner of the vehicle shall run in the tracks of such horse or horses or other beast of draught.

Non-residents in such counties exempted.

**3.** Nevertheless, all persons, who do not reside in any of the counties aforesaid, or in the electoral division aforesaid, may travel wheresoever they please without being bound to conform themselves to the requirements of the preceding section.

Drivers to take the right when vehicles meet.

**4.** When two vehicles meet, each driver shall guide his horse or horses or other beasts of draught to the right, in such manner that there shall be but one runner of each vehicle in the beaten track.

Penalties imposed on persons contravening this act.

**5.** Any person contravening the provisions of this act shall incur for each such offence a penalty of one dollar, so soon as he shall have been convicted thereof before any justice of the peace for the district in which the offence shall have been committed, upon the oath of one credible witness other than the informer; and if such penalty be not at once paid together with the costs of suit, such justice of the peace may cause the amount thereof to be levied by the seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender, by warrant under his hand, or cause the offender to be committed to the common gaol of the district for any period not exceeding eight days.

To whom such penalties shall be paid over.

**6.** Penalties recovered under the authority of this act shall be paid over to the secretary-treasurer of the local municipality, in which the judgment shall have been rendered, to form part of the funds of such municipality.

When this act shall come into force.

**7.** This act takes effect forthwith, except in the counties of Richmond, Wolfe, Vaudreuil, Ottawa, and in the electoral division of the town of Sherbrooke, in which it shall not take effect until the first day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy.

#### CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to exempt Ministers of Religion, in the performance of their duties, from the payment of tolls on bridges and roads.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

Ministers of religion in performance of

**1.** All ministers of religion going to perform, or returning from the performance of any act or duty appertaining

to the exercise of their ministry, and all vehicles and animals actually being used by them, in so going or returning, shall pass toll free through every turnpike or toll-gate on any turnpike-road or bridge through which they may have occasion to pass, whether such turnpike-road or bridge and the tolls thereon belong to the province or to any local or municipal authority, or body of trustees or commissioners for local purposes, or to any incorporated or unincorporated company, or to any other body or person

their duties may pass toll free on all turnpike-roads and bridges.

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An Act to amend the Colonization Railway Aid Act of 1869.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

1. The eighth section of the colonization railway aid act of 1869, is hereby amended, by substituting for the word "seventy" therein, the words "seventy-two," and for the words "seventy-three," the words "seventy-five."
2. The Montreal northern colonization railway company shall be entitled, upon its conforming to the provisions of the said act, to the aid assured by the said act, notwithstanding that the whole, or any part of the road of the said company shall have been constructed in iron.

Sec. 8, Colonization railway aid act of 1869, amended.

Mont. North. Col. Railway, entitled to aid, although built of iron.

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An Act to protect Forests against Fires.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

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

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.
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 have been felled in the forest or at any distance less than a mile from the forest, except for the purpose of clearing lands between the first day of September and the first day of July.

Setting fire to a tree in a forest, &c., forbidden.

Burning of piles of wood forbidden, except for clearing lands, between 1st Sept. and 25th June.

