

claimed by the company. The true intent and meaning of the said section being that the respective rights of the company and of any such mortgagee, pledgee or purchaser shall stand in the same position towards each other as they would be, according to the laws of this province, in the case of individuals holding similar conflicting claims.

CAP. LII.

An Act to amend the Act of the 32nd Victoria, chapter 72, respecting the Cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges.

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

WHEREAS in and by an act passed by the Legislature of Quebec, in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter seventy-two, the fabrique of the parish of Notre-Dame de Montréal were authorized to acquire by expropriation, land on both sides of the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges; and whereas it is expedient to amend the provisions thereof, relating to such expropriation; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section eight of said act is hereby amended, so that the court or judge to whom the petition is presented for the appointment of commissioners shall make such appointment, as follows: one to be named by the fabrique, one by the interested parties, and the third by the said court or judge. Sec. 8. of 32 Vic., chap. 72, amended.
2. Section thirteen is hereby amended, and the examination and interrogatories shall be made *vivâ voce*, the witnesses being previously sworn before the said commissioners, any of whom is hereby authorized to administer the oath to such witness or witnesses. Sec. 13 of the same act, amended.
3. The following words are added to the fifteenth section: "such commissioners so to be appointed shall, in the case of a vacancy occurring in the nomination made by the fabrique or the interested parties, be replaced upon the nomination to be made by the fabrique or the interested parties as the case may be." Addition to sec. 15 of the said act.
4. The powers of expropriation and all provisions relating thereto in the said act, are hereby limited to three years from the passing of this act; after the expiration of which time all the provisions of the said act and of the present amending the same, relating to such expropriation, shall be inoperative and repealed. Powers of expropriation limited.

The ground of Wm. Tait exempted from the operation of sec. 6 of the said act.

5. The extent of ground belonging to William Tait, on the north side of the cemetery of Notre-Dame des Neiges, being in rear of the property of Sidney Bellingham, esquire, and adjoining the Mount Royal cemetery, comprising eleven and a half acres in superficies, is hereby exempted from the operation of the sixth section of the said act, the same having been sold to the Mount Royal cemetery.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to incorporate "the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal."

[Assented to 1st February, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named have, by petition, represented that for some years past, they and others have founded and maintained an association under the name of "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," for the promotion of Numismatic Science and Antiquarian research, and the general advancement of science, and have prayed that for the better attainment of the objects of the said society, the same may be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Québec, enacts as follows:

Association incorporated.

1. Stanley C. Bagg, James Ferrier, jr., T. D. King, William Blackburn, Daniel Rose, Henry Mott, Dr. T. Sterry Hunt, A. J. Boucher, Sullivan David, John Lawrence, Robert W. McLachlan, Gerald E. Hart, Alfred Sandham, J. L. Bronsdon, L. A. H. Latour, William Kingsford, R. J. Wicksteed and Henry Laggatt, and such other persons as are now members of the said association or shall hereafter unite with them under the provisions of this act, and the by-laws made under the authority thereof, and their successors, shall be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal," and may, by any legal title, acquire, hold and enjoy any estate whatever, real or personal, and may alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof, from time to time and as occasion may require, and other estate, real and personal may acquire instead thereof; provided always, that the value of such estate, held at any one time, shall not exceed the annual sum of two thousand dollars.

Name.

Powers.

