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An Act amend to the laws respecting bazaars and lotteries.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend chapter ninety-five of the consolidated statutes of Canada, and the act twenty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-six, in so far as these two acts affect this province: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

**1.** Notwithstanding every provision to the contrary, in the statutes cited in the preamble of this act, whenever it is intended to hold a bazaar or lottery, the object whereof is to assist in the construction or the support of any church, chapel, or other religious building, of an hospital, of an asylum, or any charitable establishment whatever, or of any educational establishment, or of a colonization society, within the limits of this province, or to aid in the payment of the debt thereof, such bazaar or lottery may take place without any restriction as to amount; provided the things offered or to be disposed of by lottery do not consist of sums of money, notes, bank-notes, bonds, debentures, or other negotiable securities of like nature.

**2.** Any person contravening any of the provisions of the preceding section shall incur a penalty of fifty dollars.

**3.** The advertising, printing, publishing, or recommending any project, proposition, or scheme of drawing by lots, bazaar or lottery foreign to this province, as well as the sale, offer to sell, or the purchase of any ticket, chance or share in every such lottery, are absolutely prohibited, and whosoever shall offend in any manner whatsoever against this section of this act, shall, for each offence, incur a penalty of fifty dollars currency, to be recovered by summary process before a justice of the peace of the district wherein the offence shall be committed, upon the oath of a credible witness other than the complainant. One half of such penalty shall belong to the party who shall have sued for the same, and the other half shall belong to her majesty, and shall form part of the consolidated revenue fund of the province. If the said fine and the costs of the prosecution, are not immediately paid, the offender, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned in the common gaol of the district in which the offence shall have been committed, for a period of time not to exceed three calendar months, unless the said fine and costs, and those of the imprisonment and conveyance of the offender to the said common gaol be sooner paid.

