

3. Any inventory made and executed before the passing of this act, which has not been closed according to law, may be closed before the said board within three months after this act shall have come into force ; and shall thereby become as valid, as if it had been closed at the time and place required by the act aforesaid. Delay for inventories already made.

4. All inventories which may be hereafter made in the said enrégistration division of Ste. Anne des Monts, may be closed before the said board within the three months following their execution until a regular annual session of the Circuit Court shall be held at Ste. Anne des Monts as aforesaid. Delay for inventories hereafter.

4. The provisions of this act shall not anywise prejudicially affect any case now pending or any judgment rendered by any court of justice in this province. Pending cases saved.

C A P . X L I .

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

1. The eighth subsection of the second section of the Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act is hereby amended so as to read in the following words ; Par. 8, of s. 2, 31 V. c. 24, amended.

“Carrying on any fishery or fisheries, and building and equipping vessels for such fishery or fisheries.”

2. This act shall be held, to all intents, as forming part of the said act, and the expression “The Joint Stock Companies Incorporation Act,” shall be a sufficient citation as well of this act as of the act hereby amended. Manner of citing this act.

X L I I .

An Act to amend the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

1. The eighth subsection of the second section of the Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act is hereby so amended as to read in the following words ; Par. 8, of s. 2, 31 V., c. 25, amended.

“Carrying on any fishery or fisheries, and building and equipping vessels for such fishery or fisheries.”

Manner of
citing this act.

2. This act shall be held, to all intents, as forming part of the said act, and the expression "The Joint Stock Companies General Clauses Act, shall be a sufficient citation as well of this act as of the act hereby amended.

X L I I I .

An Act to amend chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

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

Sec. 1 of C. S.
C. e. 71 amended.

1. The first clause of the seventy first chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada shall be amended by adding thereto the following :

1. Any number of persons in the province of Quebec, may unite themselves into a society for making provision, by means of contributions and donations, from the members of the society or from the public, or by other means, for the rescue and reformation of fallen women.

X L I V .

An Act to divide the municipality of the county of Rimouski into two separate municipalities.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the very large extent of the county of Rimouski, presents grave difficulties and serious obstacles to the mayors and other persons who are interested in, being present at the sittings of the county council, whereof some, to reach the *chef-lieu* at Rimouski, where the said sittings of the said county council are held, have to traverse a distance of one hundred miles and upwards ; and whereas it is expedient to divide the said county municipality into two separate municipalities : Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

County of
Rimouski di-
vided into two
municipali-
ties.

1. On, and after the first day of the month of July next, after the passing of this act, the county of Rimouski shall be, for municipal purposes, divided into two separate county municipalities.

Limits of the
first division.

2. The first of such divisions shall constitute a corporation, under the name of "the corporation of the first division of the county of Rimouski," and shall include all