

their act of incorporation, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The second section of the act passed in the thirty first year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An act to incorporate the Chambly Hydraulic and manufacturing Company, is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof:

2d sec. of 31
V. c. 46 amended.

"But the company shall not erect such dam across the river Richelieu, nor do any other act affecting the navigation of the said river or the Chambly canal, without the authority or consent of the Government or Parliament of Canada first obtained."

Navigation not to be affected without leave of govt. of Canada.

C A P . L X I X .

An Act to incorporate the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS, by petition, it hath been represented, that the profession of Dentistry is extensively practised in the province of Quebec, and that it is expedient for the protection of the public that there should by enactment, be established a certain standard of qualification required of each practitioner of the said profession, and that certain privileges and protection should be afforded to such practitioners; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. The persons named in section two of this act shall be incorporated and known as "The Dental Association of the Province of Quebec."

Certain persons incorporated.

2. Until such other persons be elected as hereinafter provided, Aldis Bernard, of Montreal, Pierre Baillargeon, of Quebec, Charles-Ferdinand-Frederic Trestler, of Montreal, John Horatio Webster, of Montreal, Charles Brewster, of Montreal, James-Alfred Bazin, of Montreal, William-George Beers, of Montreal, Edward Lefavre, of St. Johns, Harrison Ross, of Quebec, John McKee, of Quebec and Michel Pourtier, of Quebec, shall be trustees and a board of examiners, to examine candidates and grant certificates of license to practise dental surgery in this province, six of whom shall form a *quorum* for the transaction of business.

Certain persons to be trustees and examiners.

3. The said board to be elected as hereinafter mentioned shall consist of eleven members who shall hold office for two years; any member may at any time, resign by letter

Election of board, and filling of vacancies.

directed to the secretary, and in the event of such resignation, or a vacancy occurring by death or otherwise, the remaining members of the board shall elect some fit and proper person from among the licentiates to supply the vacancy.

Term of office. 4. The persons named in section two of this act shall continue in office for two years from the third Tuesday in September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Time of holding elections 5. Every subsequent election of the board shall be held on the third Tuesday in September in every second year, after the board named in section two of this act have completed their term of office as provided for in section fourth of this act; nevertheless, it shall be competent by a vote of two-thirds of the whole board to order such election to take place sooner, or be held annually; said election to be held in the city of Montreal unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the said board.

Who may vote. 6. The persons qualified to vote at the said election shall be those licentiates who have obtained their certificates as provided for in section fourteen of this act, before said election; and the board named in section two of this act shall issue such certificates to such persons upon their compliance with the requisites of said section, and it shall be the duty of the secretary to publish in the *Quebec Official Gazette*, for two weeks immediately after the said election, the names of the persons who have been elected members of the board. The said election shall be by ballot; an actual majority of the board being necessary to an election.

Ballot.

Meetings of provisional boards. 7. The board named in section two of this act shall hold their first meeting on the third Tuesday after the passing of this act, and their second meeting on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and seventy; and afterwards shall commence their sittings on the first Monday of November and the first Monday of May in each year.

Meetings of subsequent boards. 8. All boards to be hereafter elected, shall hold their first meeting on the first Monday in November, and the first Monday in May, in each and every year.

Place of meetings. 9. The said meetings of the board shall be held in the city of Montreal, or at such place as may be fixed by the board, and may be continued by adjournment from day to day, until the business before the said board be finished, but no session shall exceed one week.

Officers to be elected &c. 10. The board appointed by this act and every subsequent board shall, at their first meeting, elect from among themselves a president, secretary, treasurer and registrar, and such other officers as may be necessary; and the said board shall, from time to time, in the event of the president being absent from any cause whatever, elect from among their number, a person to preside at their meetings, who

shall have the same powers, and exercise the same functions for the time being, as the president.

11. There shall be allowed and paid to each of the members of the said board, such fees for attendance (in no case to exceed five dollars per day), as shall from time to time be allowed by the said board.

Allowance to members of board.

12. All moneys forming part of the funds of said board shall be paid to the treasurer, and shall be applied to carry out the objects of this act.

Payment and application of moneys.

13. The said board may hold two sittings in every year for the purpose of examining students, granting certificates of licence, and doing such other business as may properly come before them.

Board to sit twice a year.

14. All persons, who have not been constantly engaged for a period of two years in established office practice, next preceding the passing of this act, in the profession of dentistry, shall be entitled to a certificate of licence of dental surgery, upon their furnishing to the said board, satisfactory proof of their having been so engaged, and upon passing the required examination, and upon payment of such fees as may be authorized and fixed by the said board, for the payment of which the treasurer's receipt shall be sufficient evidence; and all persons, who have been constantly engaged for two years and upwards next preceding the passing of this act in established office practice of dentistry, shall, upon such proof as aforesaid, and upon the payment of the fees as aforesaid, be entitled to such certificate of licence of dental surgery, without passing any examination; provided always that any persons being british subjects by birth or naturalization not being in established office practice for two years prior to the passing of this act shall be exempt from the operation of this clause if they possess a diploma from any recognized dental institution authorized to grant diplomas.

Persons practising less than 2 years may be licensed after examination &c.

15. The said board shall, at its first meeting, and from time to time thereafter, make such rules, regulations and by-laws as may be necessary for the proper and better guidance, government and regulation of said board, and admission to, and practice of the said profession of dentistry, and as to the mode of conducting the election of its members from time to time and not inconsistent with this act; such rules, regulations and by-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a majority of the whole board.

Persons practising more than 2 years may be licensed without examination.

Proviso.

16. Every person desirous of being examined by the said board, touching his qualifications for the practice of the profession of dentistry, shall, at least, one month before the sittings of said board, pay into the hands of the treasurer the required fees, and enclose and deliver to the secretary the treasurer's receipt for the same together with satisfactory evidence of his apprenticeship, integrity and good

Board to make certain regulations.

Payment &c. by candidates for the profession.

morals, in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules, regulations and by-laws of said board.

Board may grant licenses to practise.

17. If the board be satisfied by the examination that the person is duly qualified to practise the profession of dentistry, and be further satisfied that he is a person of integrity and good moral character, they shall grant him a certificate of license, and the title of licentiate of dental surgery, which certificate and title shall entitle him to all the rights and privileges of this act, until such time as the board shall be satisfied that he has been guilty of acts detrimental to the interests of the profession, when he shall forfeit his certificate and title, and it shall be cancelled; such forfeiture may, however, be removed, and the said certificate of license, and all rights and privileges thereunder, fully revived by the said board, in such manner and upon such conditions and terms as may seem expedient to said board.

Corporate seal.

18. The corporation shall have a seal with which every certificate of license shall be sealed, and signed by the president and secretary of said board.

License to be evidence.

19. The production of the said certificate of licence shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of law, and upon all proceedings of whatever kind, of its execution and contents.

Yearly list of licentiates to be sent to prov. secretary.

20. The secretary of the said board shall once in each and every year enclose to the provincial secretary a certified list of the names of all persons to whom certificates of license have been granted during the then next preceding year.

Penalty for practising without license.

21. If any person, after the period of twelve months from the passing of this act, not holding a valid certificate of license, practises in this province the said profession of dentistry for hire, gain or hope of reward, or wilfully and falsely pretends to hold a certificate of license under this act, or takes or uses any name, title, addition or description implying that he is duly authorized to practice the said profession of dentistry, or shall falsely use any title representing that he is a graduate of any dental college, either in Great Britain or other countries, he shall be liable to a summary conviction before any two or more justices of the peace, for every such offence, and shall, on such conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars together with costs; which said penalty together with costs in default of payment, shall be enforced by distress, and in default of sufficient distress, the defendant shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common goal of the district wherein such conviction is pronounced, for a period not exceeding sixty days unless such penalty costs and subsequent costs be sooner paid; and it is further provided that no such person shall recover in any court of law for any work

Recovery of penalty.

done, or materials provided by him in the ordinary and customary work of a dentist.

22. Nothing in this act shall interfere with the privileges conferred upon physicians and surgeons by the various acts relating to practise of medicine and surgery in this province. Physicians &c. not affected.

23. For services performed by all licentiates within this province the same privileges are hereby conferred upon them as are conferred upon physicians and surgeons by the seventh paragraph of article 2260 of the civil code of this province. 2260 C. C. § 7 to apply.

C A P . L X X .

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Corporation of the city of Montreal, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 5th April, 1869.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Montreal have, by their petition, represented that it has become necessary, in the interest of the citizens of the said city, to make several alterations to its Acts of incorporation, and to introduce certain reforms and modifications in the municipal administration of the said city; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows: Preamble.

ELECTIONS.

1. Any person who, at any election of a mayor, or councillor, or councillors for the said city, or for any ward thereof, shall unlawfully attempt to vote, with the certificate of another elector, may, and shall be liable to be arrested on view by any justice of the peace for the said city of Montreal, or by any peace officer or constable, present at any such election, or by warrant of any justice of the peace, and so arrested to be committed to safe custody, or confined in the common gaol of the district of Montreal, till the close or termination of the said election, and till good and sufficient security may be taken from the parties so arrested, that they shall duly appear and answer to any charge that may be made against them, as aforesaid; and each and every such person, on conviction of the said offence, shall forfeit and pay a fine or sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, current money of this province, and in default of immediate payment shall be liable to an imprisonment not exceeding three months in the common gaol or the house of correction of Arrest &c of persons illegally voting. Penalty, etc.

