

council, or (subject to all such orders) the treasurer may make from time to time.

Secs. 6, 22, & 23  
of 27 & 28 V., c.  
5, repealed.

**14.** The sixth, twenty-second and twenty-third sections of the said act firstly herein mentioned, are hereby repealed in respect of all matters subject to the control of this legislature.

Designation :  
"The stamps  
regulation act."

**15.** This act and the said two acts of the said late province of Canada as hereby amended, shall be read together as one act,—and may be cited as "The stamps regulation act;" and all the provisions thereof, so read together, shall extend and apply to all stamps, and fees as hereby defined, and to all instruments requiring to be stamped, and to all officers subject to this act.

### C A P. I I I.

#### An act respecting certain Duties on Licenses.

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Further duties  
on licenses.

**1.** Over and above all sums of money whatever now exigible thereon by way of duty or otherwise, there shall be paid by every person who takes out a license of any of the descriptions hereinafter named, the further duties following, that is to say :

Pawnbrokers.

**1.** For every pawnbroker's license, issued under chapter sixty-one of the consolidated statutes of Canada, the further duty of fifteen dollars ;

Auctioneers.

**2.** For every auctioneer's license, issued under chapter five of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of five dollars ;

Sale of spirits in  
taverns.

**3.** For every license to keep an inn, tavern, or other house or place of public entertainment, and for retailing whiskey or any spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of five dollars ;

Sale of wines,  
&c., in taverns.

**4.** For every license to keep an inn, tavern or other house or place of public entertainment, and for retailing wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whiskey or other spirituous liquors, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of two dollars and fifty cents ;

Sale of spirits by  
traders.

**5.** For every license to vend or retail in any store or shop, brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, and wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, in a quantity not less than three half-pints at any one time, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of three dollars ;

6. For every license to retail on board any steamboat or other vessel, brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider, or other vinous or fermented liquors, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of five dollars; Sale of spirits on board vessels.

7. For every license to retail on board any steamboat or other vessel, wine, ale, beer, porter, cider or other vinous or fermented liquors, but not brandy, rum, whiskey, or other spirituous liquors, issued under chapter six of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of two dollars and fifty cents; Sale of wine, &c., on board vessels.

8. For every hawker's and pedler's license, issued under chapter seven of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of two dollars; Pedlers.

9. For every billiard table licensed under chapter eight of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, the further duty of twelve dollars and fifty cents. Billiard tables.

2. The said further duties shall be paid over to the treasurer for the public uses of the province only; and any such proportion or amount thereof as the lieutenant-governor in council may from time to time allow or order, may be applied, under direction of the treasurer, for defraying expenses incident to the enforcement of the said acts, and to any prosecutions for breaches thereof. Payment and application of duties.

## CAP. IV.

### An act respecting the office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

[Assented to 24th February, 1868.]

**H**ER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Whenever the speaker of the legislative assembly, from illness or other cause, finds it necessary to leave the chair during any part of the sittings of the said house, on any day, he may call upon any member thereof to take the chair and to act as speaker during the remainder of such day, unless the speaker himself resumes the chair before the close of the sittings for that day; and the member so called upon shall take the chair and act as speaker accordingly; and every act passed, and every order made and thing done by the said legislative assembly, while such member is acting as speaker, as aforesaid, shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes, as if done while the speaker himself was presiding in the chair. Speaker in certain cases may call on a member to take his place.