

4. Nothing contained in this act lessens the duration or extent of the liability of any surety of a sheriff, a prothonotary, or a clerk of the circuit court, under any law now in force. Liability of sureties to remain the same.

## C A P . X V I I I .

An act respecting the Proof of the Laws and Official Publications of the other Provinces of the Dominion.

[Assented, to 24th February, 1868.]

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

1. All copies of acts of the legislature of any of the provinces forming the dominion of Canada, or of any colony, province or territory hereafter admitted into the union constituting the said dominion, printed by a queen's printer, or other printer by authority, for the government of any of the said provinces, colonies or territories, shall be conclusive evidence in this province of such acts and of their contents ; and every copy purporting to be so printed shall be deemed to be so, until the contrary is proved. Copies of acts of the other provinces to be received in evidence.

2. All copies of official documents, proclamations or announcements, printed by a queen's printer, or other printer by authority, for the government of any of the said provinces, colonies or territories, shall be conclusive evidence in this province of such documents, proclamations and announcements, and of their contents ; and every copy purporting to be so printed shall be deemed to be so, until the contrary is proved. Copies of official documents of said provinces to be received in evidence.

## C A P . X I X .

An Act respecting Colonization Roads.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

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

1. The lieutenant-governor in council may from time to time designate as colonization roads, such lines of road or projected road as it may be deemed advisable to open or improve, in whole or part, at the cost of the province. Lieut.-governor may designate roads to be opened as colonization roads.

2. Every such colonization road shall by such order in council be designated, as of the first, second or third class, as may be ; Classification of such roads.

2. Those roads only, which from their importance, situation First class.

or other circumstances, are deemed roads that may properly be opened or improved at public cost, without municipal or local co-operation, shall be designated as colonization roads of the first class ;

Second class.

3. Those roads upon which it is considered that municipal or other local co-operation should be required as a condition of public aid, but only to an amount less than that of such aid shall be designated as colonization roads of the second class ;

Third class.

4. Those roads upon which it is considered that the half or more than the half of what is to be done should be done by municipal or other local effort, shall be designated as colonization roads of the third class.

One road may be in two classes ;

3. Part of any continuous line of road may be designated as of one class, and part as of another,—whenever circumstances so require ;

Or removed from one class into another ;

2. And any road may at any time, by order in council, be removed from one class to another, should such change be deemed advisable ;

Or cease to be a colonization road

3. And any road may, by like order in council, be declared to have ceased to be a colonization road.

A map showing such roads to be prepared.

4. There shall be prepared and kept in order in the department of public works, a map showing all the colonization roads in the province,—the class to which each belongs,—and (so far as may be practicable) the state of improvement to which it has been brought,—and the progress and amount of the settlement upon and near it ;

Statements and maps to be printed.

2. And there shall further be prepared, printed and distributed by the commissioner of agriculture and public works, from time to time, such statements and maps as may be deemed advisable, for the purpose of making known the relative advantages of the different localities as regards settlement.

Conditions upon which moneys are presumed to be voted for roads.

5. Unless otherwise at any time hereafter specially provided by act of the legislature,—

1. Moneys voted after this session, either for colonization roads of the second or third class, or generally for colonization roads without distinction of class, shall be held to be voted on condition only of such municipal or other co-operation thereon as the classification of the roads in question may indicate, and shall not be expended otherwise than in conformity with such condition ;

Conditions of future grants.

2. And in counties where any colonization roads have been heretofore made or aided from public funds, no further outlay from such funds shall be made for any colonization road, unless it shall have first been made to appear, to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council, that the roads heretofore made or aided have been duly verbalized, and that their maintenance is duly cared for, by the municipalities within which the same are situate, or at whose charge the same ought to be.

6. All such co-operation shall be rendered, when and as the lieutenant-governor, by order in council, from time to time may require, and under the superintendence and to the satisfaction of such officers as the commissioner of public works may from time to time depute to that end.

How co-operation shall be rendered.

7. By any order in council designating a colonization road or by any subsequent order in council, any municipality or number of municipalities may be declared interested therein, whether on the score of vicinity or from any other consideration: and any such municipality may thereafter co-operate in the opening or improvement of such road.

Order in council to declare what municipalities are interested.

8. Any such municipality may appropriate any revenues or means at its disposal, to that end.

Such municipalities may contribute.

9. Any such municipality, if entitled to a share of the seigniorial indemnity payable under the ninety ninth section of chapter eighty three of the consolidated statutes of Canada, and the eighty-eighth section of chapter forty one of the consolidated statutes for Lower Canada, may in particular appropriate such share or any part thereof, to that end.

Such municipalities may contribute part of their share of seigniorial indemnity.

10. Such colonization roads or parts thereof as are within the limits of any municipality, shall not be deemed to be provincial works within the meaning of the fortieth section of the Lower Canada consolidated municipal act,—unless expressly so declared by order of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Certain roads not to be included without express order in council.

11. But all such provisions as from time to time may be made by order in council, for defining and assuring all requisite provincial superintendence thereof,—or for modifying, in respect thereof or of any part thereof or bridges thereon, any rule of law applicable to roads and bridges generally,—or for declaring any thereof to be otherwise county works or local works, or front roads or by-roads, as the case may require,—shall have the force of law.

Effect of such order.

## C A P . X X .

### An act to encourage Settlers.

[Assented to, 24th February, 1868.]

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

1. From and after the passing of this act public lands which shall be conceded or granted to *bonâ-fide* settlers, in virtue of and in conformity with the provisions of chapter twenty-two of the consolidated statutes of Canada, intituled: "An act respecting the sale and the management of the public lands," and in conformity with the orders in council and regulations arising from the said act, shall not except for the price of such lands, be mortgaged or hypothecated by judgment or other-

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Lands of settlers exempt from seizure, except for the price thereof.