

session of such *greffe* by suit in revendication before a judge of the Superior Court in the district, in term or in vacation.

He is also bound to report his proceedings to the president of the corporation of land surveyors without unnecessary delay. Report by prothonotary.

In default of the prothonotary fulfilling such duties, he is personally liable to a fine of fifty dollars for each month's delay. Fine on prothonotary for neglect.

“**4170e.** The prothonotary shall, upon payment of the customary fees, deliver to any person requiring the same, copies of all documents contained in the *greffe* deposited with him. Copies to be delivered by prothonotary.”

“**4170j.** When a surveyor has been interdicted, absent from the Province, or has withdrawn from the corporation and is again admitted to practice, he may take possession of his *greffe*, if he wishes to resume practice. Land surveyor may obtain his greffe if he resumes practice.”

In no case shall the prothonotary give up the *greffe*, unless the land surveyor hands him a certificate, from the president of the corporation, establishing that he is not under any disciplinary penalties and that he has a right to practice. Certificate required before greffe is given up.”

20. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

C A P. X L I I .

An Act to amend articles 4653, 4696 and 4697 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec respecting Joint Stock Companies.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

1. Article 4653 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following: R. S. Q., art. 4653 replaced;

“**4653.** When not otherwise expressly enacted, this section applies to every joint stock company incorporated by any charter, for any of the purposes within the jurisdiction of the Legislature.” Section applies to all joint stock companies.

2. The second clause of paragraph 1 of article 4696 of the said Revised Statutes is repealed by the following: R. S. Q., art. 4696 amended.

Effect of such charter.

“ Such charter constitutes the petitioners and all others who may become shareholders in the company thereby created a body politic and corporate for any of the purposes within the jurisdiction of this Legislature ; except with regard to the incorporation of railway or insurance companies, in which case an order in council is necessary.”

Order in council to incorporate railway and insurance companies.

R. S. Q., art. 4697 amended

3. Article 4697 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Publication of notices for charter of railway company.

“ 7. In the case of the incorporation of a railway company, the notices shall also be inserted during four weeks in English and French in two newspapers published in the district through which the proposed line is intended to pass.

In what newspapers.

The notices shall be published in the English and French newspapers in each district, if there be any published in these two languages, if not, then in newspapers in the same language published in the neighboring districts.

Contents of notices.

Such notices shall make known the starting point of the proposed road, the districts through which it is intended to run and the terminus.”

Coming into force.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

C A P. X L I I I.

An Act to amend the law respecting companies for stoning roads.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889]

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

R. S. Q., art. 5089 replaced.

1. Article 5089 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec is replaced by the following :

When company may exact tolls.

“ **5089.** As soon as one mile of the road is made, the company may put up toll-gates and collect the tolls established by the board of directors, subject to the provisions of this section.

Toll-gates, &c. not to be placed in towns, &c., without consent.

The company cannot, however, place any toll or other gate within the limits of any town or village, incorporated by special charter or under the Municipal Code, unless the said corporations consent thereto.”

Act not retroactive.

2. This act shall have no retroactive effect.