

## CAP. XLIV.

An Act to amend the law respecting Railways.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

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

**1.** Article 5170 of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec, is amended by replacing the second paragraph of the said article by the following :

“**2.** Whenever any railway crosses any highway, without being carried over it by a bridge, or under it by a tunnel or bridge, whether the level of the highway remains undisturbed, or is raised or lowered to conform to the grade of the railway, the top of the rails shall not, when the crossing is completed, rise above or sink below the level of the highway more than one inch.”

R. S. Q., art. 5170 amended.

Elevation of rails of railways crossing highways.

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

Coming into force.

## CAP XLV.

An Act to amend the law respecting Building Societies.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the consent of the Legislature of this Province, enacts as follows :

**1.** The following subsection is added after subsection fourth of section first of chapter fourth of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes of the Province of Quebec :

Par. added after R. S. Q., title 11, c. 4, s. 1, § 4.

§ 4a. *Secretary-Treasurer*

“**5430a.** The secretary-treasurer of every building society shall give notice at least twenty days in advance, to each stockholder, by printed circular, of the date and object of each meeting of the society, which circular shall be sent by mail.

Notice of meetings to be given to shareholders.

“**5430b.** He shall also give notice of the payment of any dividend.

Notice of payment of dividend.

Register of shareholders, &c., to be kept by secretary treasurer. Copy to be furnished on payment of fee.

**"5430c.** He shall keep on hand a printed list showing the names and residence of each shareholder, and of the amount of his shares.

On payment of the sum of twenty cents, every shareholder shall at any time be entitled to claim and receive a copy thereof."

R. S. Q., art. 5459, amended.

Advertise-ment of certain sales, &c.

**2.** Article 5459 of the said Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :

"But whenever such sale is for at least twenty-five thousand dollars of assets, it should be advertized during two months preceding the sale, four times in the Quebec Official Gazette and in two newspapers published where the society had its principal office, one in English and the other in French, and be ratified by the majority of the shareholders present convened in special meeting."

Coming into force and extent of application.

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction, and shall apply to societies now in liquidation and to sales not yet concluded.

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## C A P. X L V I.

An Act to render valid certain sales, by authority of justice, of moveables and immoveables in the city of Montreal.

[Assented to 21st March, 1889.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, since the dismembering of the parish of Notre Dame in the city of Montreal, there exist doubts as to the legality of certain sales of moveables and immoveables, the notices whereof were given at the doors of the churches of parishes not civilly erected, and it is expedient to prevent litigation and difficulties that might arise from such sales; Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

Certain sales by authority of justice declared valid.

**1.** The sales of moveables and immoveables, which have been made since the dismembering of the parish of Notre Dame de Montréal, the notices whereof were given at the doors of churches of parishes not civilly erected, are valid and legalized to all lawful purposes.

Pending cases not affected.

**2.** This act shall not affect pending cases.

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