

XXVIII. And be it enacted, That the fifty-first section of the said above cited Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed, and that from and after the passing of this Act, any person who shall act as Assessor, to make a property valuation upon the basis of which the repartition or assessment for Schools may be established, as aforesaid, without being a proprietor of real or personal property in the Municipality in which he shall so act, to the amount of One Hundred pounds currency, shall incur a penalty of Two pounds Ten shillings currency, unless such Assessor be otherwise exempt by law from possessing such qualification.

Section 51 of 9 V. c. 27 repealed.

Qualification of Valuers and penalty for acting without it.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That any thing contained in the tenth paragraph of the fiftieth section of the said above cited Act, to the contrary notwithstanding, the School Teachers bound by the provisions thereof to undergo an examination before the Board of Examiners, and to be provided with a certificate of qualification on or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, shall be bound to comply with the same formalities and obligations immediately after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

Teachers to undergo examination under sec. 50 of 9 V. c. 27, in 1852.

XXX. And be it enacted, That reckoning from the first day of July last, the sum to be allowed to the Superintendent of Schools for a Secretary, shall be Two hundred and twenty-five pounds currency, and for a Clerk One hundred and seventy five pounds currency per annum, in lieu of the allowances for the like purposes in the above cited Act mentioned.

Salary of Secretary and Clerk to Superintendent.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That all fines and penalties imposed by this Act, and by the said above cited Act, shall be prosecuted and recovered with costs before a Justice of the Peace in the County, or before a Circuit Court, and not before any other Tribunal, without prejudice nevertheless to any suits or prosecutions now pending, and that the amount of the same shall form part of the local School Fund as provided for in the said above cited Act, in the School Municipality where the said fines and penalties shall have been incurred.

Fines and penalties how recoverable.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Lower-Canada.

Act to apply only to L. C.

C A P I.

An Act to remove doubts as to the first meetings of Municipal Councils under the Act for making better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower-Canada.

[30th May, 1849.]

WHEREAS doubts exist as to the legality of the first meeting held in the Counties of Sherbrooke and Stanstead and in other Counties of Lower-Canada, of the Municipal Councillors elected under the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to make better provision for the establishment of Municipal Authorities in Lower-Canada*, to compose the Municipal Councils of the said Counties, respectively, and as to the proceedings had at the said first meeting and at the subsequent meetings of the said Councils, by reason of no specific day having been appointed in the said Act for such first meetings;

Preamble.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 7.

And

The first meetings of the several Municipal Councils of Lower-Canada confirmed.

And whereas it is expedient to remove such doubts and to give effect to the said meetings and their proceedings: Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby declared and enacted by the authority of the same, That the first meeting held by the Councillors elected for the Municipalities in Lower-Canada, respectively, under the provisions of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, shall be and are hereby declared to be and to have been legal and valid for all the purposes of the said Act; and all proceedings had by such Councils at their first or any subsequent meetings shall be held to be valid and legal, notwithstanding any informality in or with regard to the said first meetings of the said Councils or the calling or holding thereof, and as if the time at which the same were respectively held had been especially appointed by the said Act for the holding such first meetings respectively.

C A P. LII.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower-Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein.

[30th May, 1849.]

Preamble.

10 & 11 V. c. 26.

Who shall be Members of the Corporation.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the manner hereinafter mentioned the Act passed in the Session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to incorporate the Members of the Medical Profession in Lower-Canada, and to regulate the study and practice of Physic and Surgery therein*; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower-Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That for and notwithstanding any thing in the second section or in any other part of the Act cited in the Preamble to this Act, all persons resident in Lower-Canada, and licensed to practice and actually practising Physic, Surgery or Midwifery therein at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and are hereby declared to be Members of the Corporation of the *College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower-Canada*.

As to Members of the Board of Governors after the next election.

Proxies.

II. And be it enacted, That upon, from and after the next election of the Board of Governors mentioned in the fourth section of the said Act, three of the six Members of the said Corporation who under the said section are to be elected Members of the Board of Governors, shall be taken from among the Members of the Corporation resident in the District of Three-Rivers, and three from among those resident in the District of St. Francis; and that of the Members of the said Board of Governors, neither more nor less than eight shall be resident in the City of Quebec, and neither more nor less than eight in the City of Montreal; and that at each election of the Board of

Governors,