

on any person exercising the same, or to require a license to be taken for exercising the same, unless authorized or required by statute so to do; but the council may direct a fee, not exceeding \$1, to be paid to the proper officer for a certificate of compliance with any regulations in regard to such trade or calling. 46 V. c. 18, s. 287.

287. A council may grant exclusive privileges in any ferry which may be vested in the corporation represented by such council, other than a ferry between a Province of the Dominion of Canada and any British or foreign country, or between two Provinces of the Dominion. 46 V. c. 18, s. 288. See B. N. A. Act, 1867, s. 91, (13); cap. 117; and sec. 495 (4), *post*.

BY-LAWS.

288. Every by-law shall be under the seal of the corporation, and shall be signed by the head of the corporation, or by the person presiding at the meeting at which the by-law has been passed, and by the clerk of the corporation. 46 V. c. 18, s. 289.

NOTE.—See ss. 8, 282.

289. A copy of any by-law, written or printed, without erasure or interlineation, and under the seal of the corporation, and certified to be a true copy by the clerk, and by any member of the council, shall be deemed authentic, and be received in evidence in any Court of Justice without proof of the seal or signatures, unless it is specially pleaded or alleged that the seal or one or both of the signatures have been forged. 46 V. c. 18, s. 290.

NOTE.—But see sec. 332.

290. The facts required by this Act to be recited in any by-law which requires the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, shall, before receiving such approval, be verified by solemn declaration, by head of the Council, and by the treasurer and clerk thereof, and by such other person, and on such other evidence, as to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council satisfactorily proves the facts so recited; or in case of the death or absence of such municipal officer, upon the declaration of any other member of the council, whose declaration the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may accept. 46 V. c. 18, s. 291.