

XCI. And be it enacted, That in all cases where, for the purpose of opening any new street, square, market place, or other public highway or place, or for continuing, enlarging, or otherwise improving those streets, squares, 5 market places, or other public highways or places now made, or as a site for any public buildings to be erected by the said Council, the said Council shall deem it advantageous to purchase and acquire, or take and enter upon, more than the ground actually required for any of 10 the said purposes, it shall be lawful for the said Council so as aforesaid, to purchase and acquire an extent over and above what may be required for the above purposes, provided nevertheless, such extent do not exceed one hundred feet in depth, by whatever length may exist.

Corporation may acquire a certain extent over and above what is necessary when they purchase land for opening streets, &c.

15 XCII. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all licenses to keep taverns, hotels or houses of public entertainment within the said City, shall be granted by the Council only; and that the person obtaining such license shall pay to the Council a fee to 20 be established by a By-law for the same.

Tavern Licenses, &c., to be granted by the Council only.

XCIII. And be it enacted, That all persons occupying a part of any public street or lane while erecting any building, shall leave unoccupied and free from all embarrassment according to the directions of the Road Surveyor of the said City, a sufficient portion of the said 25 street to allow persons freely to pass with their horses and carriages, under such a penalty as may be imposed by the said Council.

When erecting buildings, a sufficient passage to be allowed, for passage of horses and carriages.

XCIV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall knowingly swear falsely in taking an oath in virtue of this 30 Act, such person shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury and suffer the pains and penalties provided by law in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury.

False swearing to be perjury.

XCV. And be it enacted, That the Interpretation Act shall apply to this Act, and that the word "Councillor," 35 and the word "Councillors" wherever they occur in this Act shall be understood as meaning any member or members of the said Council of the City of Quebec, unless by the context it shall appear clearly that the words "Councillor" or "Councillors" respectively are intended 40 to apply exclusively to a member or members of the said Council, who is not or are not the Mayor of the said City; and the words "the said Corporation" or "the said Corporation" of the City of Quebec" wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as meaning the said 45 Corporation of "the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Quebec" unless the context necessarily requires a different meaning to be given to those words.

Interpretation clause.