

Corporation may take more ground than actually required in certain cases.

LXXVI. 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, 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, to take and enter upon, more than the ground actually required for any of 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.

Licenses for taverns to be granted by Council.

LXXVII. 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 be established by a By-law for the same.

Parties erecting buildings to leave a sufficient portion of street free.

LXXVIII. 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 a sufficient portion of the said street to allow persons freely to pass with their horses and carriages, under such a penalty as may be imposed by the said Council,

Parties swearing falsely in taking an oath in virtue of this Act guilty of perjury.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That if any person shall knowingly swear falsely in taking an oath in virtue of this 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.

Interpretation Clause.

LXXX. And be it enacted, That the words "Governor of this Province," wherever they occur in this Act, shall be understood as meaning the Governor or any Person authorized to execute the commission of Governor within this Province for the time being; and that the word "Councillor," 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 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 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; and that the words "Lower Canada," wherever they occur in this Act, are to be understood as meaning and comprehending that part of the Province of Canada which formerly constituted the Province of Lower Canada; and any word or words implying the singular number or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several matters of the same kind as well as one matter, and several persons, males and females, as well as one person, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, unless it be otherwise especially pro-