

ner, present a petition, praying to have a school-house, and undertake to build the same at their own expense.

IX. And be it further enacted, &c., that it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, to ^{Commissioners} ^{to superintend} ^{the school-} ^{houses, and in-} ^{form the Gover-} ^{nor when they} ^{are completed.} superintend the erection of the school-houses and apartments as aforesaid, within the limits of their commissions, respectively, and when, and so soon as the same shall be completed, to give information thereof to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being.

X. And be it further enacted, &c., that it shall and may be lawful, to and for the Governor, ^{Governor to} ^{nominate the} ^{school masters.} Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, by an instrument under his hand and seal at arms, to nominate and appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons, to be the school-master or school-masters of every free school of Royal foundation, to be established and erected by virtue of this act,—to remove, from time to time, such school-master or school-masters, and to appoint another or others in the place and stead of such as shall be so removed, or shall die, or resign his or their trust,—and to fix and determine the salary or annual stipend to be allowed to such school-master or school-masters; and that from and after the passing of this act, no such master or masters shall teach in any free school of Royal foundation hereafter to be established, without a commission for that purpose first had and obtained, from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province, for the time being, under his hand and seal at arms. ^{And appoint} ^{their salary.}

XI. And be it further enacted, &c., that when any school or school-houses erected by virtue of this act, in any parish or township in this Province shall require repair, the same shall be repaired by the inhabitants of the parish or township in and for which the same shall be erected, and in the same manner and form as is herein provided for the erection of school-houses. ^{Inhabitants to} ^{repair schools-} ^{houses.}

XII. And be it further enacted, &c., that the school-houses erected by virtue of this act, shall and may be appropriated to the sittings of the circuit courts, or any other of His Majesty's courts, which may be held in any parish in which such school-house is erected, and for holding the polls for the election of members to serve in the provincial parliament, when the same shall be held in any parish in which such school-house is erected. ^{School-houses} ^{may be appro-} ^{riated to the} ^{sitting of circuit} ^{courts, &c.} ^{See Tables.}

VIII. VIC., CAP. LXXVIII.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, to dispose of certain portions of Land, for the better support of the University of McGill College.

[29th Mach, 1945.]

WHIEREAS the Honorable James McGill, late of Montreal, now deceased, by his last Will and Testament, bearing date the eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, did give and bequeath a certain estate called *Burnside*, near Montreal, con-

Preamble.