all similar buildings of at least fifteen feet in height should, nevertheless, Sic. be covered with incombustible materials between that date and the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and that it should not be lawful to construct chimnies, ovens or furnaces, or to 5 place stoves or other receptacles for fire, or to use fire in the yards or streets in the vicinity of any building, or in the interior of any building which should not have been constructed as above directed; that all houses or other buildings of wood within the limits of the City of Quebec should be lathed and plastered at least one inch in thickness, on the 10 side next to the street, between the said day and the 1st September, 1847, and all buildings which should be constructed of wood in those Wards in which the use of that material was permitted by law should be lathed and plastered as above mentioned, and that the said last mentioned By-law should have full force and effect from the date of its adoption throughout 15 the whole extent of the said City with the exception of that part of St. Roch's Ward situate to the west of Crown Street, in which the article of the said By-law, requiring houses and other buildings of wood to be lathed and plastered at least one inch in thickness on the side next the street, should be nevertheless observed; and that any undertaker, mason, carpenter or 20 workman who should construct any part of a house or other building otherwise than in conformity with the said last mentioned By-law should incur a penalty of five pounds currency, for each day that such infraction of the By-law should subsist: And whereas the enactments and provisions of the said By-laws, so made by the Council of the said City of 25 Quebec, were and are just and reasonable, and conducive to the welfare of the said City, and to the protection of property from accidents by fire: And whereas by reason thereof, for the benefit of the whole community of the said City and of the Environs thereof, persons holding property par bail Emphyteotique are compelled to make alterations and ameliora-30 tions in and upon the houses and other buildings erected and being upon the land so occupied by them, which alterations and improvements form no part of the obligations imposed upon them by their contract with the proprietor of the land, and which, though made at the cost and expense of the lessee enure, eventually, at the termination of the lease, to the benefit 35 of the lessor, according to the terms of the lease; And whereas it is right and just that the party receiving such benefit and advantage unforeseen and uncontemplated by either party at the time of the making of the lease should make compensation for the same to the party from whom it has been or may be derived or obtained; Be it therefore enacted, &c.

40 That at the expiration of each and every Emphyteotic Lease of Lessees enland situate within the limits of the City of Quebec, by the terms of which compensation lease or by virtue whereof the lessee is bound to restore and deliver up for the addito the lessor the land and premises so leased, with all the houses, build-tional value ings and improvements thereupon, where the lessee shall have altered given to the 45 the houses or buildings or improved the same or any part thereof, or improvements erected houses or other buildings, in conformity with the above men-made under tioned and in part recited By-laws, or any of them, such lessee shall be the said By-laws, entitled to have and receive of and from such owner or lessor, compensation for the additional value imparted to the said houses or buildings, of parts thereof, by such changes or improvements or mode of building made or followed in conformity with the requirements of the said By-

laws.