

AMENDMENTS.

BILL. No. 196, read a third time and approved, March 20, 1889, amends the preceding Act, as follows :

1. Section 1 of *The Free Libraries Act* is amended by adding to sub-section 2 thereof, the following words : "There may also be established evening classes for artisans, mechanics and workmen, in such subjects as may promote a knowledge of the mechanical and manufacturing arts."

2. All the powers vested in the board of management and all the duties imposed upon the said board, with respect to libraries, news-rooms and museums, shall be considered as applicable to the evening classes established under this act, and in the event of the establishment of such classes, the board shall have the same powers with respect to the appointment and dismissal of teachers and instructors as they now possess with respect to other salaried officers.

3. Section 10 of *The Free Libraries Act* shall apply to art schools.

4. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :

(3) In case any art school transfers its property, real and personal, to the board of management of a free library, as herein provided, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to give the like aid to such free library from the unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, as such art school would have received.

5. Any person who wilfully interrupts or disquiets any free library established and conducted under the authority of the said act, by rude or indecent behavior, or by making a noise either within the library, or so near thereto as to disturb the persons using the same, he shall, for each offence, on conviction thereof, before a police magistrate or justice of the peace, forfeit and pay for library purposes to the municipality within which the offence was committed, such sums not exceeding \$20, together with the costs of conviction, as the said police magistrate or justice may think fit.

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