



CHAPTER 83

An Act respecting the village of Maniwaki and The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau

[Assented to, the 27th of March, 1941]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau and The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau have, by their petition, represented: Preamble.

That on the 7th of October, 1940, the corporation of the village of Maniwaki passed a resolution authorizing the mayor and the secretary-treasurer of the municipality to sign an agreement accepting from Gatineau Power Company, a corporation having its head office at Montreal, in lieu of all municipal taxes for a period of ten years upon its dam and electric power plant at Ile du Corbeau (Island No. 2 in the Gatineau river) and upon lots four-B, five-B and six-B in the front range of the Gatineau river, a sum of four hundred dollars for each of the said ten years, commencing with the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight and ending with the fiscal year nineteen hundred and forty-seven;

That on the 11th of October, 1940, The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau also passed a resolution authorizing their chairman and secretary-treasurer to accept from the said Gatineau Power Company a sum of four hundred dollars per annum for a period of ten years, in lieu of school taxes on the above-mentioned immoveable property from the fiscal year 1938-39 to the fiscal year 1947-48;

That on the 25th and 29th of November, 1940, a contract was entered into by the corporation of the

village of Maniwaki, The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau and Gatineau Power Company, based upon the respective resolutions of the corporation of the village of Maniwaki and The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau and setting out the terms of the agreement;

That the said contract was made in order to put an end to proceedings pending between the corporation of the village of Maniwaki and Gatineau Power Company in the Magistrate's Court for the district of Hull, under numbers eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-six and nine thousand four hundred and sixty, and also to a case of Gatineau Power Company and J. C. Nadeau *et al.*, number six thousand four hundred and eighty-one, in the Superior Court for the district of Hull, concerning the legality and validity of the valuation of the above-mentioned properties upon the roll;

That the said resolutions and contract are subject to ratification by the Legislature in order that they may be given force and effect;

That doubts have arisen as to the validity of the proclamation creating the corporation of the village of Maniwaki and it is expedient to ratify and confirm such proclamation;

That it is desirable, under the circumstances, that the said resolutions and contract be ratified and confirmed; and

Whereas the petitioners, parties to the said contract, have prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes and it is expedient to grant their prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Resolutions
ratified.

1. The resolution passed by the corporation of the village of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau on the 7th of October, 1940, and the resolution passed by The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau on the 11th of October, 1940, whereby each of them accepted from Gatineau Power Company the sum of four hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all municipal and school taxes, for a period of ten years, on the immoveables and property now built of the said Gatineau Power Company, known as its dam and electric

power plant at Ile du Corbeau (Island No. 2 in the Gatineau River) and entered on the valuation rolls of the said corporations, as well as on lots four-B, five-B and six-B in the front range of the Gatineau River; and the contract signed on the 25th and 29th of November, 1940, by the Corporation of the village of Maniwaki, The school commissioners for the municipality of Maniwaki in the county of Gatineau and the said Gatineau Power Company, including all the terms, provisions and stipulations of the said resolutions and contract, are hereby ratified, confirmed and rendered obligatory and shall bind the respective parties thereto, their successors and assigns.

2. The proclamation of the 26th of May, 1930, published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of the 31st of May, 1930, at pages 2015 and 2016 is declared valid. Proclamation declared valid.

3. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force
