



## CHAPTER 86

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Shawinigan Falls and to ratify a by-law providing for the valuation of the taxable property of certain companies

*[Assented to, the 17th of May, 1940]*

**WHEREAS** the city of Shawinigan Falls has, by its <sup>Preamble.</sup> petition, represented that it is in the interests of the city and necessary for the good administration of its affairs, that its charter, the acts 8 Edward VII, chapter 95; 4 George V, chapter 85; 8 George V, chapter 93, and 11 George V, chapter 120, be again amended for the purpose of changing the date of the municipal elections and the hours of voting at the said elections;

Whereas it is expedient to ratify a loan by-law of one hundred twenty-three thousand dollars (\$123,000.00), to relieve unemployment;

Whereas the city of Shawinigan Falls has also by its petition represented: that, by its by-law No. 419, it has provided that taxable immoveables belonging to certain companies, held for industrial purposes in the municipality of Shawinigan Falls, bear for a period of ten years fixed municipal valuations subject, however, to increase with respect to subsequent improvements and additions; that the said valuations have been accepted by the interested companies and approved by the elector-proprietors; that the valuations decreed by the said by-law will increase the revenue of the municipal corporation and will permit it to properly administer its affairs;

Whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act for the above purposes and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

8 Geo. V, c. 93, s. 2, replaced. **1.** Section 2 of the act 8 George V, chapter 93, is replaced by the following:

R.S., c. 102 s. 173, replaced for the city. **“2.** Section 173 of the Cities and Towns’ Act is replaced, for the city of Shawinigan Falls, by the following:

Date of general elections. **“173.** The general election for mayor and aldermen of the municipality, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained, shall be held every two years, on the first monday in July; if this day is a holiday, it shall be held on the next juridical day.”

8 Geo. V. c. 93, s. 8, replaced. **2.** Section 8 of the act 8 George V, chapter 93, is replaced by the following:

R.S., c. 102, s. 210, replaced for the city. **“8.** Section 210 of the Cities and Towns’ Act is replaced, for the city of Shawinigan Falls, by the following:

Hours for voting. **“210.** The polls shall be opened at the hour of eight of the clock in the forenoon and kept open until six of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, and each deputy returning-officer shall, during that time, in the polling-station assigned to him, receive, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such polling-station; but, from eight o’clock until ten o’clock, workmen, artisans and employees in factories shall have precedence in voting.”

By-law ratified. **3.** By-law No. 419 of the city of Shawinigan Falls, providing for a fixed valuation, during a period of ten years, of taxable property possessed for industrial purposes by the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, Consolidated Paper Corporation Limited, Shawinigan Chemicals Limited, Wabasso Cotton Company Limited and Canadian Carborundum Company Limited, is confirmed and ratified for all legal purposes and declared obligatory for the city of Shawinigan Falls, for the companies mentioned in the said by-law, for the successors and assigns of these companies and for all the interested ratepayers.

**4.** Municipal by-law No. 420 of the city of Shawinigan Falls providing for a loan of one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars (\$123,000.00) in order to pay the excess expenditure upon public utility works for the purpose of relieving unemployment in the municipality, which works have been recommended and approved by the Department of Labour of the Province of Quebec, is ratified, confirmed and declared valid for all legal purposes notwithstanding any law to the contrary. <sup>By-law ratified.</sup>

**5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

