



CHAPTER 91

An Act to amend the charter of the town of La Tuque.

[Assented to, the 25th of April, 1940]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of La Tuque Preamble.
has represented by its petition that it is expedient, in the interests of the ratepayers and for the proper administration of its affairs:

To ratify its municipal by-law No. 272, which provides for fixing, for a period of ten years, the mode of payment of real estate taxes, by the Brown Corporation, from May 1st, 1940, and which provides also that the deed of agreement made between the town of La Tuque and the Brown Corporation, on December 21st, 1920, as amended by by-law No. 188, that was ratified by the act 20 George V, chapter 177, concerning the system of the administration of the town by a town-manager, be continued and have full force and effect for an additional period of ten years, from May 1st, 1940, with the following change: That the contributions paid by the Brown Corporation to the town of La Tuque, during this new period of ten years, for the maintenance of the system of administration of the town by a manager, shall be in an amount equal to the manager's salary, which salary shall be fixed by agreement between the council of the town of La Tuque and the said Brown Corporation;

To ratify its municipal by-law No. 273, which provides for fixing the valuation at the sum of six million dollars of the taxable immoveables of the St. Maurice Power Corporation and of its assigns in the town of La Tuque, and this for a period of ten years, from May 1st, 1941, with the understanding, however, that

all additional constructions that the said St. Maurice Power Corporation and its assigns may erect, acquire or possess after the completion of the dam, as well as of the hydro-electric plant, now under construction, during said period of ten years, in the two of La Tuque, shall be valued in addition to the above valuation, and which also provides for the payment by the said St. Maurice Power Corporation, to the town of La Tuque, during the said period of ten years, apart from the tax on its immoveables, of an annual sum of ten thousand dollars, to help the town of La Tuque to pay its general administration expenses, and this, on condition that, during the said period of ten years, the corporation of the town of La Tuque: (a) shall cause the rate of the real estate tax to be approved each year by the Quebec Municipal Commission; (b) shall maintain its system of administration by a municipal manager; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in the said petition;

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

By-law No.
272 ratified,
etc.,

1. Municipal by-law No. 272 of the town of La Tuque, concerning an arrangement, for a period of ten years, from May 1st, 1940, between the town of La Tuque and the Brown Corporation, with respect to municipal taxes on industrial and private properties of the said Brown Corporation, in the town of La Tuque, and concerning the extension, for the same period of ten years, of the system of administration of the town by a manager, is ratified and confirmed, and declared valid, legal and obligatory, for all legal purposes, and it shall form part of this act.

Id., by-law
No. 273.

2. By-law No. 273 of the town of La Tuque, concerning an arrangement for a period of ten years, from May 1st, 1941, between the town of La Tuque and the St. Maurice Power Corporation or its assigns, with respect to municipal taxes on the taxable immoveables of the said company in the town of La Tuque, consisting of a dam, a hydro-electric plant, buildings, machinery, towers, power transmission systems, and other accessories, and with respect to the payment by the said company to the town of La Tuque, of an annual sum of ten

thousand dollars, during the same period of ten years, over and above the tax on its immoveables, and this with a view to helping the town of La Tuque to pay its general administration expenses, on condition that, during the said period of ten years, the corporation of the town of La Tuque, shall each year, cause the rate of the real estate tax to be approved by the Quebec Municipal Commission, and shall maintain its system of administration by a municipal manager, is ratified and confirmed, and declared valid, legal and obligatory, for all legal purposes, and it shall form part of this act.

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

