



CHAPTER 113

An Act to ratify certain resolutions of the city of Cap de la Madeleine and of the school commissioners for the municipality of Cap de la Madeleine, in the county of Champlain, and certain contracts passed between said city and said school commissioners respectively and International Foils Limited

[Assented to, the 16th of March, 1939]

Whereas the corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine and the school commissioners for the municipality of Cap de la Madeleine in the county of Champlain have, by their petition, represented: Preamble.

That on the 28th of June, 1938, the corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine passed a resolution number 6915 fixing all municipal taxes of whatever nature, general as well as special and business and water taxes to be paid by International Foils Limited, a body corporate having its head office at Montreal, for a period of ten years at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) each year for the first five years and at the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) each year for the second five years of said ten year period. Said ten year period should begin to run from the date at which the manufacturing plant of said International Foils Limited should be ready for occupation and in any case said ten year period would commence not later than the 1st of November, 1939, said taxes to cover the industry to be carried on by the said company as well as the lands, buildings, property, plant, machinery and accessories, sidings, transmission lines, water and drainage systems, utilized by or in connection with the said industry and all additions and improvements which should be made thereto during said ten year period;

That on the 28th of June, 1938, the school commissioners for the municipality of Cap de la Madeleine in the county of Champlain did pass resolution number 2230 fixing all school taxes general as well as special to be paid by the said International Foils Limited on the same properties as above mentioned and for the same period at the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) each year for the first five years of said ten year period and at three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,750) each year for the five subsequent years of said ten year period;

That such fixing of the taxes of said International Foils Limited by the said corporation and by said school commissioners was made in view of the establishment by the said company in the city of Cap de la Madeleine of a new industry for the manufacture of aluminum foil which will employ a considerable number of people and will contribute to the progress of the said city and of the Province, and because the corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine and the school commissioners believed that it is advantageous and in the interest of the Province in general and of the city of Cap de la Madeleine in particular to encourage the establishment of such an enterprise, in order to reduce unemployment and to favour the training of skilled workers who will in large part be required by the said International Foils Limited in the manufacture of its products, and further because it is proper to assist this new industry which has to meet the competition of similar industries operated in foreign countries most of which are heavily subsidized by their own governments;

That on the 17th of November, 1938, a contract was passed between the corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine and the said International Foils Limited and on the same date a contract was also passed between the school commissioners for the municipality of Cap de la Madeleine and said International Foils Limited, said contracts being based upon the respective resolutions passed by the city and the school commissioners and setting out the agreements of the parties with respect thereto, said contracts having been passed before Joseph Arthur Trudel, N.P., of the city of Trois-Rivières;

That the said resolutions and the said contracts according to their terms are subject to ratification by the Legislature in order to give them force and effect;

That it is expedient in view of the law and of the circumstances that the said resolutions and contracts be so ratified and confirmed; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

1. Resolution number 6915 of the corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine, passed on June 28th, 1938 and resolution number 2230 of the school commissioners for the municipality of Cap de la Madeleine in the county of Champlain, passed on June 28th, 1938, fixing respectively all the municipal and school taxes to be paid for a period of ten years by International Foils Limited, and the contract passed on November 17th, 1938, between said corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine and International Foils Limited before Joseph Arthur Trudel, N.P., under number 15692 of his minutes and the contract passed on November 17th, 1938, between the school commissioners of the school municipality of Cap de la Madeleine in the county of Champlain before Joseph Arthur Trudel, N.P., under number 15691 of his minutes, together with all the terms, provisions and stipulations of said resolutions and contracts, are hereby ratified and confirmed; such reductions and commutations are subject to the normal operating of the mill in question and the payment of reasonable wages and salaries to the workmen employed by the said company.

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

Validation of certain resolutions and of certain contracts.
Coming into force.

