



CHAPTER 116

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Victoriaville

[Assented to, the 30th of March, 1939]

WHEREAS the town of Victoriaville has, by its petition, represented: Preamble.

That it is in the interest of the town of Victoriaville and necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 1 Edward VIII, chapter 8, be amended in order to give it additional powers;

That the minutes of the council meetings held from the 7th of September, 1937, to the 3rd of January, 1938, have not been signed by the secretary-treasurer and cannot be so signed, owing to his death, and it is necessary to have the said minutes ratified;

That the council, at its sitting of the 13th of September 1938, passed a resolution to purchase an immoveable from Mr. Eudore Fournier and an agreement has been entered into between the town and Fournier Limitée for the sale to the latter of the above-mentioned immoveable, less the portion required for the widening of St. Jean Baptiste and Octave streets, and it is necessary to have the said resolution and the said agreement ratified; 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:

1. Section 49 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised Statutes, 1925, chapter 102), as replaced, for the town of Victoriaville, by the act 1 Edward VIII, chapter 8, section 5, is again replaced, for the said town, by the following: R.S., c. 102,
s. 49, replaced
for town.

Election of
aldermen.

"49. From and after the first of February, 1941, the aldermen, in such numbers for each ward as may be fixed by the charter, shall be elected, for the same period, by the majority of the municipal electors of the ward who have voted."

R.S., c. 102,
s. 49a, re-
placed for
town.

2. Section 49a of the said Cities and Towns' Act, as enacted, for the town, by the act 1 Edward VIII, chapter 8, section 5, is replaced, for the said town, by the following:

Replacing
of certain
aldermen.

"49a. However, the aldermen elected on the first of February, 1938, shall be replaced at an election to be held in the manner provided by law, on the first of February, 1940, but the term of office of the said aldermen shall be for only one year, so that after the said first of February, 1941, all the aldermen shall be elected at the same time."

R.S., c. 102,
s. 173, re-
placed for
town.

3. Section 173 of the said Cities and Towns' Act, as replaced, for the town, by the act 1 Edward VIII, chapter 8, section 7, is again replaced, for the said town, by the following:

Holding of
general
elections.

"173. From and after the 1st of February, 1941, the general election for mayor and aldermen of the municipality shall be held every two years, on the first juridical day of February, in accordance with the following provisions."

Validity of
certain
minutes.

4. The omission of the signature of the secretary-treasurer (now deceased), at the foot of the minutes of the meetings of the town council, between the dates of September 7th, 1937, and January 3rd, 1938, shall not invalidate the aforesaid minutes.

Selling of
electricity.

5. If the town decide to municipalize electricity in virtue of the act 1 George VI, chapter 26, it may, notwithstanding the provisions of the said act, sell to private persons, outside its territory, but within the limits of the county of Arthabaska, the difference between the quantity of electricity derived from its generating service and the quantity which local consumption may take.

Validation of
certain
resolution,
etc.

6. The resolution adopted by the council of the town of Victoriaville at its sitting of the 13th of September, 1938, for the purchase of a property at Victoriaville belonging to Mr. Eudore Fournier, and the agreement entered into between the town and Mr. Fournier or Fournier Limitée, for the sale to the latter company, upon such conditions as

the council may determine, of the immoveable acquired from Eudore Fournier, less the portion required for the widening of Octave and St. Jean Baptiste streets, are ratified and validated, and the town is authorized to enter into any contract to give effect to the said resolution and agreement. The town is also authorized to borrow for the payment of the said immoveable a sum of eleven thousand dollars by by-law, with the sole approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

7. The company leasing the immoveable shall, however, pay and discharge, as if it were owner, the municipal and school taxes payable by any other ordinary proprietor. Paying of taxes.

Women's shoes only may be manufactured by the company at Victoriaville. Restriction.

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

