



CHAPTER 112

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

[Assented to, the 8th of April, 1938]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of La Tuque Preamble.
has represented by its petition that it is expedient,
in the interest of the ratepayers and for the proper adminis-
tration of its affairs, that its charter, the act 1 George V
(2nd Session), chapter 69, as amended by the acts 2 George
V, chapter 70; 4 George V, chapter 86; 11 George V, chapter
122; 13 George V, chapter 99; 20 George V, chapter 177;
25-26 George V, chapter 127, and 1 George VI, chapter 117,
be again amended; 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. Section 64 of the Cities and Towns' Act (Revised R.S., c. 102,
Statutes, 1925, chapter 102) is replaced, for the town of s. 64, replaced
for town.
La Tuque, by the following:

"64. The mayor and aldermen shall not receive any Gratuitous
salary, profit or indemnity, in any form whatsoever, for services.
their services.

Nevertheless, the council may, by a two-thirds vote of Payment in
certain case.
the aldermen, enact a by-law to provide a remuneration
of six hundred dollars for the mayor, but such by-law, to
have force and effect, must be previously approved by the
majority of the proprietors who have voted upon the said
by-law, in the ordinary manner. The said by-law shall be
retroactive as from the 1st of July, 1937.

Interpreting
of certain
town by-law.

By-law No. 243 of the town of La Tuque, adopted by the council on the 3rd of August, 1937, and by the majority of the electors having voted, on the 25th and 26th of August, 1937, shall have its full and entire effect, in so far as the salary of the mayor is concerned, without the necessity of calling upon the electors to vote again upon the said by-law."

R.S., c. 102,
s. 442a, added
for town.

2. The said Cities and Towns' Act is amended, for the said town, by adding thereto, after section 442 thereof, the following section:

Power to
make by-laws.

"442a. The council of the town of La Tuque may make by-laws:

Scope of such
by-laws.

1. To compel the owner of dwellings to pay the municipality for the water service to his tenant or tenants;

2. To prescribe that any sum owing to the corporation for water service, in the municipality, shall constitute a privileged debt upon the immovable in respect of which such compensation is due, and may be collected in the same manner as the ordinary real estate tax."

R.S., c. 102,
s. 610a, added
for town.

3. The said Cities and Towns' Act is amended, for the said town, by adding thereto, after section 610 thereof, the following section:

Claiming of
payment of
certain fines.

"610a. Before prosecuting for the recovery of fines in the manner provided by section 610, the secretary-treasurer of the town of La Tuque may, upon the requisition of the mayor or of the manager, claim, by letter addressed to the offender at his last known address, the payment of the said fines, and, in the case of payment within the delay mentioned in the said notice, no costs shall be paid."

Coming into
force.

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