



## CHAPTER 166

An Act respecting the city of Grand'Mère and to provide for commutations of taxes in favour of certain companies

*[Assented to, the 11th of March, 1931]*

**W**HEREAS the city of Grand'Mère has, by its petition, Preamble. represented: that, by its by-law No. 279, it provided that, for a period of ten years, the taxable property of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company in the municipality of Grand'Mère be valued at six million dollars, and that the taxable property of Laurentide Company, Limited, in the same municipality be valued at the same sum; that the said valuations have been accepted by the companies concerned, approved by the electors who are proprietors of Grand'Mère and by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province in Council, and that such valuations will supply the city of Grand'Mère with the means to administer its affairs by means of a reasonable real estate tax; that both the said companies are in addition ready to pay to the city of Grand'Mère a yearly contribution in money and that one of the objects of the said by-law was to accept such offer; that the administration of the city of Grand'Mère by a manager with modern accounting during the past ten years has been satisfactory, and it is expedient to continue it; that the said administration is a condition for the said monetary aid by the said companies and that the said by-law No. 279 enacts the continuation of such system of administration for another period of ten years;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said city for the approval of its said by-law No. 279;

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.  
279 ratified.

**1.** By-law No. 279 of the city of Grand'Mère, providing, among other things, for a fixed valuation for a period of ten years of the taxable property of Laurentide Company, Limited, and of the taxable property of The Shawinigan Water and Power Company, for an additional contribution by the said companies, and for the continuation of the functions of certain officers of the city, is confirmed, ratified for all legal purposes and declared obligatory upon the city of Grand'Mère, the companies mentioned in the said by-law, their successors and assigns, and upon all the rate-payers concerned.

Manager  
for the city  
of Grand'-  
Mère.

**2.** The Shawinigan Water and Power Company shall, as regards the appointing and replacing of the manager of the city of Grand'Mère, have the same rights and privileges as those conferred by the said by-law No. 279 upon Laurentide Company, Limited, in such manner that, if the choice or replacing of the manager or engagement of his successor is not unanimously agreed upon by the city of Grand'Mère, Laurentide Company, Limited, and The Shawinigan Water and Power Company, the matter may be referred, on the demand of one of the three parties, to the Quebec Public Service Commission, which may and shall decide the same.

Coming into  
force.

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