



## CHAPTER 169

An Act to ratify a certain by-law, resolution and contract made and passed between the municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona, county of Portneuf, and Donnacona Paper Company, Limited

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

**W**HEREAS on the 29th of July, 1912, the council of the Preamble.  
parish of St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils, county of Portneuf, adopted a resolution to exempt from taxation a proposed industry in this municipality by The Baie Saint Paul Company, Limited, at the place called Fonds Jacques-Cartier, and that such company ceded its interests to The Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, and the latter to Donnacona Paper Company, Limited;

Whereas in the erection of this municipality as a parish on the 21st of April, 1915, and into a town municipality by letters patent dated 10th of November, 1920, the plant proposed as aforesaid was in the limits of the new municipality, and that the municipal council of the town of Donnacona has continued to grant exemption privileges to the aforesaid company in accordance with the above resolution of the council of the parish of St. Jean Baptiste des Ecureuils, dated the 29th of July, 1912;

Whereas the exemption privileges so conferred end on the 29th of July, 1932;

Whereas Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, has manifested its intention to the municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona to renounce its exemption privilege of taxes for the next two years, subject to certain privileges and conditions agreed upon by contract between the municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona and Donnacona Paper Company, Limited;

Whereas under a resolution of the council of the town of Donnacona, the mayor of the said municipality was authorized to sign the said contract with Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, and the said company, by a resolution of its board of directors, dated the 18th of July, 1930, duly authorized its vice-president and its manager to sign for it the said contract, with the said municipality of Donnacona;

Whereas the said contract is based on the by-law 62, duly adopted and promulgated according to law, which by-law grants, for a term of five years, certain privileges respecting the valuation of properties of said Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, and the rate of the municipal taxes on the said properties; the whole on the conditions and with the obligations of the contracting parties;

Whereas the said by-law was amended by the said council, at a sitting of the 28th of April, 1930, under the act 10 George V, chapter 35;

Whereas the said by-law was submitted for the approval of the electors, and approved by the latter;

Whereas it is important that the said by-law and resolution be ratified by the Provincial Legislature in order to give them force and effect;

Whereas the said contract mentions that the above agreements could only be valid after their ratification and confirmation by the Legislature;

Whereas the said municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona asks for the confirmation and ratification of the said by-law, resolution and contract;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

Ratification  
of certain  
by-law, re-  
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contract.

**1.** The following are hereby confirmed and ratified for all legal purposes, namely: the by-law, resolution and contract described as follows:

*a.* A by-law adopted by the municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona, county of Portneuf, passed on the 7th of April, 1930, whereby the municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona agrees to fix the rate of valuation of the plants, lands and machinery of the said Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, at one million three hundred thousand dollars, and that the said Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, shall pay only 25% of the taxes assessable and assessed on the other proprietors of the town of Donnacona for a period of five years, as amended by the resolution of the 28th of April, 1930;

*b.* A contract, passed on the 5th of August, 1930, before notary Philippe Chalifour, of Donnacona, county of Port-neuf, between the municipal corporation of the town of Donnacona and Donnacona Paper Company, Limited, giving effect to the above-mentioned by-law and resolution.

**2.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into</sup> sanction. <sub>force.</sub>