



## CHAPTER 172

An Act to ratify by-laws Nos. 166 and 167 of the town of  
Acton Vale

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

**W**HEREAS the town of Acton Vale, a legally incorporated body, having its principal place of business in the said town of Acton Vale, has, by its petition, represented:

That on the 10th of October, 1930, it adopted by-law No. 166 granting to The Acton Shoe Company, Limited, and its representatives, a fixed valuation of eighteen thousand dollars, for a period of ten years, to be computed from the 1st of January, 1931, for all the lands, buildings and machinery belonging to it, or which it may acquire, erect, construct, install and maintain during the said period on the said lots or lands in connection with the industry carried on by the company, and ordering that when the municipal taxation of the said properties is being made, it shall, during such period above mentioned, be calculated and imposed according to the above valuation, the company, however, to continue to enjoy the exemption granted to it by the resolution of the council of the petitioner, dated the 4th of June, 1924;

That on the same day it also adopted by-law No. 167, granting to The Acton Rubber Company, Limited, and to its representatives, a fixed valuation of thirty thousand dollars, for a period of ten years to be computed from the first of January, 1931, for all the lands, buildings and machinery belonging to it, or which it may acquire, erect, construct, install and maintain during the said period on the said lots or lands in connection with the industry carried on by the company, and ordering that when the municipal taxation of the said properties is being made,

it shall, during such period above mentioned, be calculated and imposed according to the above valuation, the company, however, to continue to enjoy the exemption granted to it by the petitioner in virtue of its by-law No. 150;

That such fixed valuations were so granted in view of the benefit that the municipality derives from the operation of the factories of the said companies at Acton Vale, and the expansion that the business of the said companies may take during such period;

That the said by-laws were submitted to the vote of the electors of the municipality on the 3rd and 4th of November, 1930, and were approved by almost the totality of the electors who voted;

That the said by-laws, according to their terms, are subject to the ratification of the Legislature to have force and effect;

That it is expedient, considering the law and the circumstances, that the said by-laws be confirmed and ratified;

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:

Validation  
of by-laws.

**1.** By-laws Nos. 166 and 167 of the municipality of the town of Acton Vale, granting to The Acton Shoe Company, Limited, and to The Acton Rubber Company, Limited, and to their representatives, fixed valuations and other rights and privileges, are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared obligatory, and the fixed valuations therein mentioned shall be obligatory upon the municipality and the Companies, their successors and representatives and shall avail to them.

Coming into  
force.

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