



CHAPTER 173

An Act to confirm and ratify certain resolutions adopted by the municipal council and by the school commissioners of the parish of Ste. Foy, granting a fixed valuation for taxation purposes to the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, for a period of years

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

WHEREAS the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, was incorporated by letters patent of the Dominion of Canada, on the 1st of December, 1926, as an aviation company, to do and transact all business connected with aviation and air transportation generally; Preamble.

Whereas in the month of October, 1928, an agreement was reached between the representatives of the company and the municipal council of Ste. Foy, whereby, in consideration of certain privileges to be granted by the said municipality, the company undertook to buy, build and maintain an airdrome within the limits of Ste. Foy;

Whereas in January, 1929, the company did buy about two hundred acres of land in the said municipality, and since then has maintained an airdrome, built hangars, the said airdrome being the only one in the vicinity of Quebec city;

Whereas on the 11th of April, 1930, the municipal council of Ste. Foy adopted a resolution fixing the value of the properties of the said company at the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars for a period of ten years from the year 1929, further determining that, during the same period, other properties, buildings, improvements, etc., which might be acquired by the said company, would only be assessable to the extent of fifty per cent of the value given on the valuation roll, and further providing that the provisions of the resolution would only apply to properties used for the purposes mentioned in the company's charter;

Whereas on the 30th of October, 1930, the school commissioners of Ste. Foy adopted a resolution exactly similar to the one adopted by the municipal council;

Whereas the said resolutions to have force and effect must be ratified and confirmed by an act of the Legislature;

Whereas the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, wishing to enjoy the benefit to be derived from the above-mentioned resolutions, is now desirous of obtaining the ratification of said resolutions by an act of the Legislature of Quebec;

Whereas the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, accordingly prays for the confirmation and ratification of said resolutions; and

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:

Validation
of resolu-
tions.

1. The following are hereby confirmed and ratified for all legal purposes, namely: the resolutions described as follows:

a. A resolution, adopted by the municipal council of the corporation of the parish of Ste. Foy, county of Quebec, at its meeting of the 11th of April, 1930, by which the corporation fixes the value of the properties now owned within its limits by the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, at the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, for a period of ten years from the year 1929, and further determines that all other properties, buildings and improvements to be acquired by the said company, during the same period, shall only be assessed to the extent of fifty per cent of the value mentioned on the valuation roll; as the whole appears in the said resolution and without in any way limiting or changing the terms and conditions thereof;

b. A resolution, adopted on the 30th day of October, 1930, by the school commissioners of the parish of Ste. Foy, the said resolution determining that the basis of valuation of the properties of the Canadian Transcontinental Airways, Limited, as fixed by a resolution of the municipal council of the 11th of April, 1930, shall also serve for all purposes of school taxation.

Coming into
force.

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