



CHAPTER 119

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Grand'Mère,
define the territory of the municipality, and ratify a
loan by-law

[Assented to, the 20th of March, 1930]

WHEREAS the city of Grand'Mère has, by its petition, Preamble.
represented:

That originally the territory of the municipality of Grand'Mère was entirely on the west side of the river St. Maurice; that by the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 54, a large extent of land on the other side of the St. Maurice, namely: the east side, was added to the said municipality; that, in the intention of the parties interested and of the Legislature, the bed of the river St. Maurice, between the original territory and that annexed, was to be included by the very fact in the municipality of Grand'Mère; that, since the annexation, all the interested parties have applied the said act 1 George V (1910), chapter 54, as if it should have that interpretation; that the city of Grand'Mère has assumed considerable financial undertakings, relying upon the said interpretation; that the text of the said act, not entirely explaining what the parties meant at the time of its adoption and since, leaves something to be desired; that it is fair, equitable and expedient that the said text be made more explicit;

Whereas, by its petition, the city of Grand'Mère has further prayed for the ratification of its by-law No. 274, authorizing the city to borrow an amount of sixty-eight thousand dollars;

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:

1 Geo. V
(1910), c. 54,
s. 10, re-
placed.

1. Section 10 of the act 1 George V (1910), chapter 54, as replaced by the act 9 George V, chapter 103, section 2, is again replaced by the following:

Boundaries
of city.

"10. The territory of the city of Grand'Mère is comprised within the following boundaries;

On the east by the St. Maurice river; on the south from the St. Maurice river, by a line dividing, in the Hêtres range, lot No. 5 from No. 6 of the official cadastre of the parish of Ste. Flore, and by that dividing, in the Ste. Catherine range No. 2, No. 83 from No. 84 of the said cadastre, to the highway, and thence by the prolongation, in St. Olivier range, of the above-mentioned line, to the intersection of the line passing between lots Nos. 135 and 136 of the said St. Olivier range; thence by the said division line between said lots No. 135 and No. 136 to the line of lots of the concession of Grand'Mère, thence by the said line to the intersection with the line between No. 97 and No. 98, to the St. Maurice river.

The whole of such territory forms an area of 1006 arpents, French measure, and comprises the territory described in the decree of the canonical erection of the parish of St. Paul de la Grand'Mère, issued by the diocesan ecclesiastical authorities of Three Rivers on the 2nd of June, 1900.

The following territory is also included within the limits of the city; all the territory forming part of lots Nos. 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021 and 1022 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Notre-Dame-du-Mont-Carmel, and more fully described in the plan prepared by Hil. Legendre, P.L.S., in April, 1883, as block A, B, C, covering 320 arpents of land in superficies. This paragraph shall not affect pending cases as regards costs.

The portion of the bed and banks of the river St. Maurice, situated between the territory firstly described and the territory secondly described above, forms part of the territory of the city."

Rights of
the Crown.

2. Section 1 of this act shall not convey any grant of rights to the bed of the river St. Maurice or to its banks not yet granted by the Crown at the date of the coming into force of this act.

Approval of
by-law No.
274.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may approve by-law No. 274 of the by-laws of the city of Grand'Mère, authorizing the said city to contract a loan for sixty-eight thousand dollars.

Coming into
force.

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