



## CHAPTER 175

An Act to ratify an arrangement made between the city of Shawinigan Falls and certain companies regarding the valuation of their taxable property, to approve loan by-law No. 306 of the said city and to grant it power to reimburse the ratepayers who have paved lanes at their own cost

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

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the city of Shawinigan Falls has, by its petition, prayed for the ratification of an arrangement made between it and certain companies regarding the valuation of their taxable property in the municipality, by the terms of a resolution adopted by the council of the said city on the 18th of December, 1929;

Whereas the said agreement is practically the continuation of the previous one sanctioned by the act 11 George V, chapter 120, and is to the advantage of the city;

Whereas the city has further, by its petition, represented:

*a.* That it is expedient that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be authorized to approve by-law No. 306 of the said city, providing for a loan of two hundred thousand dollars, notwithstanding that certain work prescribed by such by-law had already been done, save as regards the sums intended for work subject to the approval of the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health and not yet approved by him, the approval of the said sums to be granted only when the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health shall have approved the work; *b.* That, in view of the delayed approval of the said by-law, it is advisable to fix the date at the 1st of May, 1930, instead of the 1st of May, 1929, for issuing the bonds therein provided and to postpone accordingly by one year the dates of maturity stipulated in the table annexed to such by-law;

Whereas the city has also represented that before the adoption of its by-law No. 307, providing for paving of lanes at the general expense of the municipality, certain ratepayers have, under the former by-law No. 267, had lanes paved at their expense, and the city has prayed for power to reimburse them the payments made by them for the cost of such paving, to borrow for the purpose an amount of thirty-two thousand dollars, by means of a by-law submitted to the usual formalities and approvals, and to free them from all dues respecting the said lanes;

Whereas it is expedient to grant these prayers and for such purpose it is necessary to pass a special act;

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

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tified.

**1.** Subject to the approval of the majority, in number and in value, of the electors who are proprietors, as in the case of loan by-laws, the arrangement made by the resolution of the council of the city of Shawinigan Falls, dated the 18th of December, 1929, between the said city and the companies mentioned therein, is ratified and declared valid for all legal purposes.

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**2.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized to approve by-law No. 306 of the said city, providing for a loan of two hundred thousand dollars, notwithstanding that certain work prescribed by the by-law has already been done, save, however, as regards the sums intended for work subject to the approval of the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health and not yet approved by him, approval of the said sums to be granted only when the Director of the Provincial Bureau of Health shall have approved the work.

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**3.** The city is authorized to reimburse to the ratepayers, who, under its former by-law No. 267, have had their lanes paved at their own cost, the payments made by them for the cost of such paving, and to borrow for such purpose thirty-two thousand dollars, by by-law subject to the usual formalities and approvals, and to acquit the said ratepayers of any dues respecting the lanes in question.

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