



CHAPTER 176

An Act to ratify by-law No. 187, new series, of the town of St. Jérôme, granting a fixed valuation for purposes of municipal taxation to The Dominion Rubber Company, Limited

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

WHEREAS The Dominion Rubber Company, Limited, Preamble. has been established since nineteen hundred and eleven, in the town of St. Jérôme, and has since that date expended considerable sums for increasing and developing its industry;

Whereas the number of its employees is now one thousand and forty-five persons, and the wages paid in 1929 reached the figure of nine hundred thousand dollars;

Whereas, by its letter to the town of St. Jérôme, dated the 2nd of August, 1929, the said company undertakes to spend for the enlarging of its plant an initial sum of about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, at least, as well in construction as for new machinery, to increase its daily output from twenty thousand five hundred to twenty-seven thousand pairs of shoes;

Whereas the said company prays, in view of such enlargements and improvements, to have the real estate valuation fixed on its immoveables, used, or to be used in its operations, for a period of ten years, from the first day of January, 1930, at the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ;

Whereas, through the enlargement of its plants and the additional number of employees, and the increased yearly wages which will be so paid to the said workmen, the town of St. Jérôme will derive considerable benefit, and consequently it is to the advantage and interest of the town of St. Jérôme to grant the said prayer;

Whereas the above-mentioned by-law was adopted by the municipal council of the town of St. Jérôme at its sitting held on the 6th of August, 1929, and has been approved by the municipal electors of the said town of St. Jérôme on the 28th and 29th of August, 1929, by a majority in number and in value and also approved by the Lieutenant-Governor;

Whereas the town of St. Jérôme therefore prays for the confirmation and ratification of the said by-law No. 187, new series;

Whereas the town of St. Jérôme has presented a petition for the above purposes and 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:

By-law No. 187, ratified. **1.** By-law No. 187, new series, of the town of St. Jérôme, is validated, confirmed and ratified in its form and tenor for all lawful purposes.

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