

erty, and Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, will pay for the same from that date in pro rata to \$1,900,-000.00.

The present agreement shall be ratified by the Legislature.

A bill will be presented to that effect by the town of St. Pierre through an attorney chosen by Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Limited, and at the expense of the latter.

The Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the town of St. Pierre are hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to give effect to these presents.

(Sgd.) J. E. MOULIN,
Sec.-Treasurer.

(Signed) H. C. ST. AMOUR,
Mayor.

True Copy,

J. E. MOULIN,
Sec.-Treasurer.

3. The present alteration made to Schedule A of the act 14 George V, chapter 138, shall have the same value and effect as if the same had been passed by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec on the 15th of March, 1924; and it shall not require a new approval by the electors of the town of St. Pierre who are proprietors.

Effect of
such altera-
tion.

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

Coming into
force.

CHAP. 103

An Act to incorporate the Town of Amos

[Assented to, the 3rd of April, 1925]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Amos has, Preamble.
by its petition, represented:

That the provisions of the Municipal Code no longer suffice for its present needs and that it has become necessary to take more ample measures for the administration of the said village;

Whereas it has prayed to be incorporated as a town under the name of "Town of Amos", under the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, with certain changes and special powers; and

Whereas it is in the interest of the ratepayers that such prayer be granted;

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

- Title. **1.** This act may be cited as "Charter of the Town of Amos".
- Incorporation. **2.** The inhabitants and ratepayers of the village of Amos
Name. are incorporated as a town under the name of "Town of Amos".
- Provisions applicable. **3.** The Town of Amos shall be governed by the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, and its amendments, save where the same is incompatible with the provisions of this act.
- Succession. **4.** The Town of Amos hereby incorporated shall succeed to the rights, obligations, property, privileges, titles, credits and actions of the corporation of the village of Amos, and shall replace it for all legal purposes.
- Present municipal officers. **5.** The present municipal officers and employees of the corporation of the village of Amos shall remain in office until their resignation, replacement or dismissal by the council of the Town of Amos.
- By-laws, etc., have full effect until amended, etc. **6.** All the by-laws, resolutions, *procès-verbaux*, assessment rolls, valuation rolls, collection rolls, notes, accounts for taxes, dues, lists, plans and other municipal acts whatsoever, now in force, shall continue to have their full effect until amended, annulled, repealed, executed or accomplished, unless they are incompatible with the provisions of this act.
- Town detached from county. **7.** The Town of Amos shall not form part of the county of Abitibi for municipal purposes, subject, however, to the provisions of the act 14 George V, chapter 58.
- Territory comprised. **8.** The territory of the Town of Amos shall comprise the present territory of the village of Amos.
- 13 Geo. V, c. 65, s. 30, replaced for the town.
Division into wards. **9.** Section 30 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:
 "30. The town of Amos shall be divided into three wards, whose limits shall be determined by the council of the village of Amos sixty days before the first municipal election in the Town of Amos, or, in the event of the council failing so to determine the limits of the wards, they shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

10. Section 47 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"47. The municipal council of the Town of Amos shall be composed of a mayor and six aldermen, elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed."

13 Geo. V,
c. 65, s. 47,
replaced for
the town.
Municipal
council.

11. Section 49 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"49. Two aldermen shall be elected by each ward by the majority of the municipal electors who have voted. The aldermen shall be elected for a period of two years. However, three of the aldermen, one for each ward, elected at the first election shall only hold office for the first year's term. Such three aldermen shall be selected by lot at a sitting of the council to be held at least thirty days before the date for the nomination of candidates for the election to be held one year after the first election."

13 Geo. V,
c. 65, s. 49,
replaced for
the town.
Term of
office of
aldermen.

12. Section 173 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"173. The election for mayor shall be held every two years, on the second Monday in September, and the election for three aldermen shall be held every year at the same date."

13 Geo. V,
c. 65, s. 173,
replaced for
the town.
Date of
general
elections.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by letters patent, at the request of the council of the municipality, change the date of the elections.

Change by
letters
patent.

The proceedings and notices for such application shall, as far as possible, be the same as those required for obtaining letters patent under sections 12 and following of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922.

Proceedings,
etc.

Notice of such change must be published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* and in the volume of the statutes passed at the then next session of the Legislature."

Notice.

13. Section 175 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"175. Ten days at least before the twenty-eighth day of August, at noon, the returning-officer, by a commission under his hand, in the form E, shall appoint an election clerk, and may, at any time during the election, appoint in the same manner, another election clerk, if the one first appointed resigns, or refuses or is unable to perform his duties as such clerk."

13 Geo. V,
c. 65, s. 175,
replaced for
the town.

Appoint-
ment of
election
clerk.

14. Section 179 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"179. Eight days at least before the twenty-eighth day

13 Geo. V,
c. 65, s. 179,
replaced for
the town.
Notice of

election to be given by returning-officer. of August, the returning-officer shall give public notice, in the form G, over his signature, setting forth:

1. The place, day and hour fixed for the nomination of candidates;
2. The day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors will be held in case a poll is necessary;
3. The appointment of the election clerk."

13 Geo. V, c. 65, s. 181, replaced for the town. **15.** Section 181 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Date of nomination. "181. The nomination of candidates at an election shall be held on the twenty-eighth of August in each year from noon to two o'clock in the afternoon. If such day be a holiday, it shall be held on the first juridical day following such date, and during the same hours."

13 Geo. V, c. 65, s. 197, replaced for the town. **16.** Section 197 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Polls. "197. The returning-officer shall establish a poll in each polling district.

One place only for voting. The council may, by resolution, order that the voting be held at one place only for the whole town."

13 Geo. V, c. 65, s. 418, §8a added, for the town. **17.** Section 418 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1922, is amended, for the town, by adding after paragraph 8 thereof, the following paragraph:

Closing of certain streets. "8a. The municipal council of the Town of Amos shall have the right to order, by by-law, the closing of certain proposed streets subject to indemnity, if need be, and subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

Municipal council continued in office. **18.** From the date of the sanctioning of this act, the municipal council of the village of Amos shall be continued in office until replaced by the council elected at the first general election of the Town of Amos, which shall be held on the second Monday in September, 1925.

Coming into force. **19.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.