

C H A P. 104

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Saguenay

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

WHEREAS the Town of Saguenay; The Saguenay Land Preamble.

Company; Price Brothers & Company, Limited; John H. Price, merchant; J. Leonard Apedaile, manager; Henry Edward Price, merchant; Arthur John Price, merchant, and George H. Thomson, merchant, have, by their petition, represented, that since the passing of the act to incorporate the Town of Saguenay, their plans have been changed through the development of the water-powers of the Grand Discharge of Lake St. John, and that it has become necessary, in order to assure the establishment of the said town, to amend certain provisions of its charter, and the petitioners have prayed for the passing of an act to that effect;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

1. Section 4 of the act 10 George V, chapter 108, is re- 10 Geo. V,
placed by the following: c. 108, s. 4,
replaced.

“**4.** Such corporation shall be governed by the Cities Provisions
and Towns’ Act, 1922, except in so far as the same may applicable.
be inconsistent with the provisions of the act 10 George V,
chapter 108, and its amendments.”

2. Section 5 of the said act is replaced by the following: 10 Geo. V,
c. 108, s. 5,
replaced.

“**5.** Section 48 of the Cities and Towns’ Act, 1922, is re- 13 Geo. V,
placed, for the town, by the following: c. 65, s. 48,
replaced for
the town.

“**48.** The mayor, who shall not necessarily reside in
the municipality during the five years following the third
of April, 1925, shall be elected for two years by the major- Term of
ity of the municipal electors of the municipality who have office of
voted. mayor.”

Nevertheless, if the municipal council adopts, by a major- Election by
ity of two-thirds of its members, a by-law to that effect, council in
the mayor may be elected by the municipal council for two certain
years, and in such case the election shall be governed by the cases.
provisions of sections 331, 332 and 333.”

3. Section 6 of the said act is replaced by the following: 10 Geo. V,
c. 108, s. 6,
replaced.

13 Geo. V, c. 65, s. 49, replaced for the town.

“6. Section 49 of the said Cities and Towns’ Act, 1922, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Election of aldermen.

“49. The aldermen, who shall not necessarily reside in the municipality during the five years following the third of April, 1925, shall be six in number and shall be elected for the same period, by the majority of the municipal electors who have voted in the municipality, without division into wards.”

Next general municipal election.

4. The next general election of mayor and aldermen shall take place in the said town on the first juridical day of the month of May, 1925, and the returning-officer for such election shall be the clerk of the Town of Saguenay, or, failing him, any other person appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and such election shall be held at the place designated by such returning-officer. Sections 8 and 9 of the charter of the town shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to such election.

Provisions applicable.

Following general election.

The following general election shall take place on the first juridical day of the second month of February after the coming into force of this act.

Payment of certain tax.

5. Until the municipal organization of the said town is effected under the Cities and Towns’ Act, 1922, such town must pay to the corporation of the municipality of Chicoutimi township, on the 31st of December of each year, an annual tax of one thousand dollars.

Cancellation of charter and payment of debts, in certain event.

6. In the event of the municipal organization of the said town not being regularly effected, as stated in the foregoing section, under the Cities and Towns’ Act, 1922, within five years from the date of the sanction of this act, its charter shall be cancelled and its territory shall again form part of that from which it was detached, but, in the event of such territory again becoming part of that from which it was detached, it shall be alone responsible for the debts created by the former Town of Saguenay.

Coming into force.

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