

sidered to have always had the same validity as if they had been regularly signed or signed and countersigned by the officers who ought to have signed or signed and countersigned them at the time, provided that they are legal and valid in all other respects.

- 4.** This act shall not affect pending suits. Pending suits.
- 5.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. Coming into force.

C H A P. 156

An Act respecting the corporation of the parish of l'Assomption

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

WHEREAS the corporation of the parish of l'Assomption has, by its petition, represented that none of the minutes (*proces-verbaux*) of the sittings of the council have been signed by the secretary-treasurer of the corporation who held that office for about thirty years and is now deceased; that it is in the interest of the corporation that such minutes and *procès-verbaux* of the sittings of the council be declared valid, the same as if they bore the signatures of the mayor and secretary-treasurer; that the corporation owes the amount of thirty thousand dollars which it must pay to its creditors and that by following the ordinary formalities of law for making a loan to pay such debt it would be almost impossible for it to effect such loan and it would thus be exposed to considerable cost and damages; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant 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. The council of the parish of l'Assomption may, within a delay of three months, by by-law, authorize its mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign, within a delay of three months from the date of the sanction of this act, all such of its by-laws and minutes (*procès-verbaux*) of sittings previous to the 1st of September, 1924, which lack either the signature of the chairman of the council or the signature of the secretary-treasurer or both such signatures. Signatures authorized.

Mention of
such sign-
atures.

2. Mention shall be made at the foot of each of such by-laws and minutes (*procès-verbaux*) of sittings, that they have been so signed under the by-law authorized by this act.

Validity.

3. When the said by-laws and minutes (*procès-verbaux*) have been thus signed they shall have and shall be considered to have always had the same validity as if they had been regularly signed or signed and countersigned by the officers who ought to have signed or signed and countersigned them at the time.

Pending
suits.

4. This act shall not affect pending suits.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 157

An Act to ratify by-law No. 84 of the village of Thurso

[Assented to, the 4th of March, 1925]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Thurso has, by its petition, represented that, on the twenty-first day of December 1924, it passed a by-law bearing No. 84, by which it granted to The Singer Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, a commutation of taxes and other rights and privileges for a period of twenty years, on the lands, factories, buildings, machinery and improvements, extensions and additions which may be made thereto as well as on the business itself;

That these concessions were made to the company in view of the establishment in the village of Thurso of an industry which will be of considerable benefit to the municipality and give employment to a great number of people and contribute largely towards its development and progress;

That it is expedient, in view of the law in such case, that the by-law be confirmed by the Legislature in order to give it force and effect;

That after having been passed by the council, the said by-law was submitted for the approval of the municipal electors who are proprietors and not a single vote was recorded against it;

That nearly all of the said electors entered on the list polled their votes;

That the school commissioners for the school munic-