

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.

CHAP. 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 munici-

pality of Lochaber and Gore, within whose territory is the village of Thurso, at a meeting held on the 7th of January 1925, approved, insofar as they were concerned, the said by-law and declared that they endorsed the application made by the corporation of the village of Thurso to the Provincial Legislature to have the said by-law confirmed and ratified;

That, under the circumstances, it is expedient that the by-law be confirmed; and

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. By-law No. 84 of the village of Thurso, granting to By-law No. The Singer Manufacturing Company, its successors and 84 of village assigns, a commutation of taxes and other rights and priv- of Thurso, ileges, is hereby confirmed and declared valid and obliga- confirmed, tory. etc.

2. Notwithstanding anything differently expressed in Application clause 3 of the said by-law No. 84, the fixed valuation and of same. taxation mentioned in the said clause shall apply only to the lands, manufactories, buildings and machinery and their improvements or extensions to be used in the company's business as well as to the business itself.

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

C H A P. 158

An Act to ratify certain resolutions of the Council and the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Three Rivers and agreements between them and the St. Maurice Lumber Company

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

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Three Rivers Preamble. passed a resolution on the 20th of October, 1924, to fix the valuation of the property of the St. Maurice Lumber Company at the sum of six million dollars for twenty years from the 1st of January, 1925, for all purposes of taxation whatsoever;

That such resolution was adopted with the consideration and on the condition that the said company undertake: