

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 The Singer Manufacturing Company, its successors and assigns, a commutation of taxes and other rights and privileges, is hereby confirmed and declared valid and obligatory. By-law No. 84 of village of Thurso, confirmed, etc.

2. Notwithstanding anything differently expressed in clause 3 of the said by-law No. 84, the fixed valuation and 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. Application of same.

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

a. To immediately begin the work of enlarging its plant to put in two new machines for manufacturing paper;

b. To carry on the work with all possible diligence until completed and so that the said machines would be in operation on or before the 1st of October, 1925, save for unavoidable delays or unforeseen causes, or fortuitous event;

That, in accordance with the terms of the said resolution and to give effect thereto, a contract or memorandum of agreement was passed in authentic form, between the corporation of the city of Three Rivers and the St. Maurice Lumber Company, before J. A. Lemire, N. P., on the 20th November, 1924; which contract or memorandum contains, relates and confirms in their tenor all and every the clauses and conditions mentioned in the above resolution;

That at a meeting of the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers, held on the 20th of October, 1924, a resolution was also passed by the school commissioners for the city of Three Rivers 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 passed with the consideration and on the condition that the said company undertake:

a. To immediately begin the work of enlarging its plant to put in two new machines for manufacturing paper;

b. To carry on the work with all diligence possible until completed and so that the said machines would be in operation on or before the 1st of October, 1925, save for unavoidable delays, or unforeseen causes, or fortuitous event;

That, in accordance with the terms of the said resolution and to give effect thereto, a contract or memorandum of agreement was passed in authentic form, between the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers and the St. Maurice Lumber Company, before J. A. Lemire, N. P., on the 20th of November, 1924, which contract or memorandum contains, relates and confirms in their tenor all and every the clauses and conditions of the above resolution;

That the St. Maurice Lumber Company, wishing to enjoy the advantages conferred upon it by the said resolutions as well as by the deeds of agreement between the city of Three Rivers, the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers and the St. Maurice Lumber Company, now desires to have the said resolutions and agreements ratified by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec;

That the said resolutions and agreements state that they are to be valid only after confirmation and ratification by the Legislature;

Whereas the company-petitioner has accordingly prayed for the confirmation and ratification of the said resolutions and agreements; and

Whereas 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:

1. The following resolutions and deeds of agreement are confirmed and ratified for all legal purposes, to wit: Certain resolutions and deeds of agreement confirmed and ratified.

a. A resolution passed by the council of the city of Three Rivers, at its sitting of the 20th of October, 1924, fixing the valuation of the property of the St. Maurice Lumber Company at the sum of six million dollars;

b. A contract or memorandum of agreement between the corporation of the city of Three Rivers and the St. Maurice Lumber Company, passed before J. A. Lemire, notary public, on the 20th of November, 1924, to give effect to the above resolution;

c. A resolution passed by the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers, at their sitting of the 20th of October, 1924, fixing the valuation of the property of the St. Maurice Lumber Company at the sum of six million dollars;

d. A deed or memorandum of agreement between the school commissioners of the city of Three Rivers and the St. Maurice Lumber Company, passed before J. A. Lemire, notary, on the 20th of November, 1924, to give effect to the above resolution.

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

C H A P. 159

An Act to ratify certain resolutions of the Council and Board of School Commissioners of the City of Cap de la Madeleine and agreements between them and the St. Maurice Paper Company Limited

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

WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Cap de la Madeleine passed a resolution on the 26th of February, 1925, to fix the valuation of the property, moveable and immoveable, of the St. Maurice Paper Company Limited, used for its industrial purposes and exclusive of all residential property, at the sum of two millions five hun-