

C H A P . 58

An Act respecting the payment of certain debts of county municipalities by the cities and towns separated from the county

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Obligation of city or town municipality after erection for prior debts, etc.

1. The municipality, the territory whereof formed part of a county municipality before its erection into a city or town municipality, shall remain bound for the payment of the debts and contributions that the county council imposed or had the right to impose upon it before the date of the letters patent or of the coming into force of the special act erecting the said city or town municipality.

How share determined.

2. The share of the new city or town municipality in the debts incurred, but not yet apportioned among the local municipalities of the county at the date of the issue of the letters patent or of the coming into force of the special act erecting the said municipality, shall be determined according to the valuation roll in force in the said municipality on the latter date; the county council having the power to examine and revise such roll as in the case of the valuation rolls of the other local municipalities of the county, in conformity with article 667 of the Municipal Code.

Special notice and attendance by mayor.

3. The special notice, mentioned in the said article 667 of the Municipal Code, shall also be given to the mayor of the new city or town municipality, and he shall be entitled to attend the meeting of the county council at which the valuation rolls of the local municipalities shall be examined, and to act at such meeting as a member of the county council.

Assessment by county council of nature of tax.

Like other municipal taxes.

4. The assessment imposed by the county council under the preceding sections, before or after the erection of the city or town municipality, shall be of the nature of a tax upon the taxable immovables of the said municipality. It shall be included in the collection roll and be levied as in case of the other municipal taxes.

Rights, etc.,

5. The county corporation shall possess, for the recovery

of such assessment, all the rights, powers and privileges of county attributed to it for the recovery of taxes from the other ^{corporation.} local municipalities of the county, and it may cause the judgments obtained against the city or town municipality to be executed, in conformity with the provisions of articles 811 and following of the Municipal Code.

6. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the early closing of stores

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly
of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Article 5885 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended R. S., 5885,
by replacing the word: "seven", in the eighth line thereof ^{am.}
by the word: "six".

2. This act shall come into force on the day of it ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting
the width of streets in cities, towns and villages

[Assented to, the 15th of March, 1924]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly
of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Section third of chapter second of title eleventh of R. S., 5887,
the Revised Statutes, 1909 (articles 5887 and 5888), is re- ^{5888, re-}
placed by the following section and articles: ^{placed.}

"SECTION III

"WIDTH OF ROADS AND STREETS IN CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES

"5887. In cities, towns and village municipal ties, no Width of