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An Act to amend the Municipal Code respecting the maintenance of certain by-roads

[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:

Mun. Code,
art. 451a,
enacted.

1. The Municipal Code is amended, by inserting therein, after article 451 thereof, the following:

Mainte-
nance and
repair of cer-
tain by-
roads.

“**451a.** When a by-road in a municipality is the prolongation of a front road in a neighboring municipality, situated in another county, and is used nearly exclusively by the said neighboring municipality, the said by-road must be maintained and repaired, in equal parts, by both municipalities.

Application.

This article shall apply only to the counties of Beauharnois and Chateauguay.”

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act respecting peddlers

[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:

Short title.

1. This act may be cited as the “Peddlers’ Act”.

Meaning of
word
“peddler”.

2. The word “peddler” means any person who carries on his person or who transports with him goods, wares or merchandise, with intent to sell the same in the limits of a local municipality.

Taxation of
peddlers by
license, au-
thorized.

3. The council of any local municipality which is not already authorized to the effect hereof, under a special act, may, by mere resolution, levy, in the form of a license, a tax payable by every peddler in order to carry on his trade in such municipality.

4. The amount of such license shall not be less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and may vary according to whether the peddler carries his bales of goods and merchandise on his person or uses a vehicle therefor. License fees.

5. Such license shall expire on the last day of April, following the date of its issue. Expiry of license.

6. Every person who, in a municipality where a tax is levied under the authority of this act, peddles without a license to that effect, or who refuses to show his license to the persons indicated in section 7 of this act, shall be guilty of an offence against this act, and shall be liable, for each offence, in addition to the payment of the costs, to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, and, in default of payment of the said fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than three months. Offences and penalties.

7. Every mayor, or other member of the council, or every municipal officer, or every constable or peace officer may order a peddler to show him his license for the current year, and, in the event of refusal or upon failure of the peddler to have such a license, or if the latter has otherwise infringed any provision of this act or of the resolution passed under its authority, he may arrest such peddler and detain him without a warrant, provided that, within a reasonable delay, he be brought before a magistrate having jurisdiction; or such mayor, member of the council, officer or constable may, at his option, without arresting the peddler, seize the goods, wares and merchandise found in the possession of such peddler, as well as the containers and vehicles in which they are found and the animal which is used to carry or transport the same, and such seizure shall be subject to confirmation by the court, and anything which has been so seized shall, when so adjudged by the court, be sold by auction, and the proceeds of the sale shall belong to such municipality. Powers of mayor, etc. for: Demanding license; Arrest; Seizure of goods, etc.; Sale by auction.

8. The following persons need not take out a peddler's license under the present act: Peddler's license not required of:

1. Persons peddling and selling temperance tracts or other moral and religious publications under the direction of a temperance society or a benevolent or religious society in the Province, and persons employed by any such society to peddle and sell such tracts or publications under the direction of such society; Persons peddling and selling temperance tracts, etc.;

2. Persons peddling and selling:
Acts of the Legislature;

Id., acts of Legislature, etc.;

Prayer books and catechisms;

Proclamations, gazettes, almanacs or other documents printed and published by authority;

Fish, fruit, fuel (firewood, coal and coal oils), and provisions, excepting tea and coffee;

Goods, wares and merchandise other than drugs, medicines and patent medicines, when they are peddled and sold by the actual maker or worker, being a British subject and a resident of this Province, or by his children, apprentices, agents or servants;

Tinkers,
etc., along
highway;

3. Tinkers, coopers, glaziers, harness repairers, or other persons carrying on the trade of repairing kettles, casks, household furniture and utensils, to go along the highway and carry on their business;

Hucksters,
etc.

4. Hucksters, or persons having stalls or stands on markets of a local municipality, for the sale of fish, fruit, victuals, or goods, wares and merchandise, in such stalls or stands, on their complying with the police regulations of the local municipality.

Reserva-
tion.

9. Nothing herein contained shall free a peddler from the obligation of taking out a license under the authority of the Quebec License Act, and from acting in conformity with the provisions thereof.

Prov. Treas-
urer to ad-
minister.

10. The Provincial Treasurer is charged with the administration of the present act.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 88

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the city and necessary for the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 29 Victoria, chapter 57, and the acts amending the same, be amended; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

Authoriza-

1. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow a