

at its cost and expense, in order to validate the present by-law and the exemption thereby granted.”;

That the said corporation of Cap de la Madeleine, subsequent to the adoption of its by-law No. 32, has made and passed with the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, a deed of agreement before Mtre. L. P. Mercier, Notary, at Three Rivers, on the 16th of May, 1918, by which the interested parties confirm and accept the conditions mentioned in the said by-law No. 32;

That the said by-law, as also the said deed of agreement, contains a clause to the effect that “the exemption from taxation, granted by these presents, is so granted upon condition that it be ratified by an act of the Legislature”;

Whereas the company petitioner accordingly prays:

That by-law No. 32 of the by-laws of the corporation of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, respecting the establishment of ship yards in such municipality, as well as the deed of agreement between the said corporation and the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, passed before L. P. Mercier, Notary, at Three Rivers, on the 16th of May, 1918, be confirmed and ratified; 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. By-law No. 32 of the by-laws of the corporation of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, respecting the establishment of ship yards in the said municipality, as well as the deed of agreement between the said corporation and the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, passed before L. P. Mercier, Notary, at Three Rivers, on the 16th of May, 1918, are hereby confirmed and ratified for all legal purposes.

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

Coming into force.

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An Act to ratify a resolution of the corporation of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, dated the 13th of February, 1924

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

WHEREAS the corporation of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul has, by its petition, represented:

That lots Nos. 103, 104 and 105 of the official plan and

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book of reference of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, county of Laval, are situated within the limits of this municipality and appear on the valuation rolls for the years 1921-1922 and following to date under the name of "Montreal Crushed Stone Company, Limited";

That the valuation of these properties is contested before the courts of this Province;

That it is in the interest of the parties to put an end to the litigation presently existing;

That it is also in the interest of the municipality to obtain the waiver of an exemption of taxation granted by it, and to ensure, for a period of twenty years, the payment to it of a fixed and unquestionable sum;

Whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act to the above effect; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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:

Resolutions
declared
valid.

1. The resolution of the municipal council of the corporation of the parish of St. Vincent de Paul, unanimously adopted at its special general meeting of the 13th of February, 1924, and the resolution of the board of directors of the Montreal Crushed Stone Company, Limited, dated the 14th of February, 1924, are approved, ratified and declared valid for all legal purposes. This ratification shall take effect only if the foregoing agreement is approved by the proprietor electors voting.

Required
approba-
tion.

Procedure.

The articles 272 to 387 of the Municipal Code, inclusively, and such articles as therein referred to, *mutatis mutandis*, shall govern the proceedings required to obtain such approval, save that these proceedings shall be taken within the three months from the date of the coming into force of this act and that the voting shall last but one day.

Coming into
force.

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