

the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. The provisions of the act 10 George V, chapter 87, Certain provisions continued. respecting lands under cultivation in the city of Montreal, are continued and shall remain in force for a period of three years from the sanction of this act.

2. As long as this act shall be in force, the valuation Valuation as basis for certain assessments. of the city of Montreal, which serves as a basis for the school tax, shall also serve as a basis for the assessments fixed for the building of churches and presbyteries in the parish of Notre-Dame-du-Perpétuel-Secours of Montreal.

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

C H A P. 93

An Act to amend the act 12 George V, chapter 142, and validate the guarantee and endorsation given by the city of Three Rivers, and to ratify and confirm certain by-laws of the said city.

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

WHEREAS the company called the "St. Maurice Cold Preamble. Storage, Limited," has by its petition, represented:

Whereas the council of the city of Three Rivers, to assist the said company to build a cold storage warehouse at a cost of seventy-five thousand dollars, having seventy-five thousand cubic feet capacity, in the limits of the said city, has guaranteed and endorsed, in accordance with by-law number 364, passed on the 20th day of January, 1919, as amended by by-law number 373, passed on the 2nd day of September, 1919, bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, issued by the said company, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, and repayable in annuities covering a period of twenty years, beginning from the third year from their date;

Whereas the council of the city of Three Rivers gave such guarantee and endorsation because there was no cold storage plant in the limits of the said city, and because the farm produce of the district of Three Rivers was being sent to Montreal or to Quebec, at the time it was gathered, and came back to Three Rivers in the winter and spring at a cost increased by freight and handling;

Whereas the council of said city based itself on section 55 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, as amended by the acts 6 George V, chapter 45, section 2, and 8 George V, chapter 85, section 5, in promising and afterwards actually giving the guarantee and endorsation above-mentioned;

Whereas the said company was organized and built such warehouse relying upon being able to negotiate its bonds so guaranteed and endorsed by the corporation of the said city of Three Rivers, after complying with all the conditions imposed and fixed by the latter;

Whereas said company relied upon the opinion of the advocates and advisers of the corporation of the city of Three Rivers, to the effect that the latter had the power to guarantee and endorse the bonds which the company would issue;

Whereas such bonds have since been issued by the said company and endorsed by said corporation in accordance with the said by-law, but doubts have arisen as to the powers of the corporation of the city of Three Rivers to guarantee and endorse the bonds of said company, and as to the interpretation of section 55 of the act 5 George V, chapter 90, amended by the acts 6 George V, chapter 45, section 2, and 8 George V, chapter 85, section 5;

Whereas by the act 12 George V, chapter 142, the said city of Three Rivers was authorized to confirm by resolution of its council said by-law number 364, as amended by by-law number 373, the passing of such resolution to render valid, for all legal purposes, the guarantee and endorsation given by the corporation of the said city of the bonds issued by the said company;

Whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the city of Three Rivers had the right to pass the said by-law; and the council of the city of Three Rivers has given its assent to the passing of an act legalizing these bonds;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said petition praying for the confirmation by the Legislature of said by-law number 364, as amended by by-law 373, and validating for all legal purposes the guarantee and endorsation of the said bonds given by the corporation of the said city;

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

12 Geo. V, c. 142, ss. 1, 2, replaced. **1.** Sections 1 and 2 of the act 12 George V, chapter 142, are replaced by the following:

By-law 364 of the city of Three Rivers **1.** By-law chapter 364, passed by the council of the said city of Three Rivers on the 20th day of January, 1919, as amended by by-law, chapter 373, passed on the 2nd

day of September of the same year, is confirmed, and the Rivers
 guarantee and endorsation, given by the corporation of the confirmed.
 said city, of the bonds issued by the said company, are Guarantee,
 ratified, for all legal purposes. etc., ratified.

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

C H A P. 94

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Hull.

[Assented to, the 29th of December, 1922]

WHEREAS the city of Hull has, by its petition, prayed Preamble
 that an act be passed to amend its charter and that
 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:

1. Section 7a of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as 56 Vict., c.
 enacted by the act 7 George V, chapter 68, section 3, is 52, s. 7a,
 replaced by the following: replaced.

“**7a.** The mayor and the six aldermen, elected at the Mayor and
 election in the month of January, 1922, or those who re- aldermen
 place them, shall remain in office and represent the city continued
 until the next general elections to be held on the second in office.
 Monday of January, 1924, and, from that date, the city Date of
 council shall consist of the mayor and twelve aldermen.” general
 election.

2. Section 10 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as 56 Vict., c.
 replaced by the acts 4 Edward VII, chapter 56, section 1; 52, s. 10,
 3 George V, chapter 56, section 2; 5 George V, chapter 92, replaced.
 section 3, and 7 George V, chapter 68, section 4, is again
 replaced by the following:

“**10.** The six wards of the city shall each be represented Aldermen.
 in the council by two aldermen, and the seats shall be
 numbered from one to twelve. They shall not continue
 in office, without being re-elected, for a period longer than
 two consecutive years. They shall remain in office and
 hold their seats until their successors are elected and sworn
 in to replace them.”

3. Section 63 of the act 56 Victoria, chapter 52, as re- 56 Vict., c.
 placed by the acts 61 Victoria, chapter 56, section 7, and 52, s. 63,
 replaced.