

the council on the 3rd of July, 1917, which was intituled: "By-law to annex to the town of Longueuil the subdivision lots Nos. 1 to 148, inclusively, of the original lot No. 36 and the southwest half of lot No. 35 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint-Antoine-de-Longueuil, etc., and for granting an exemption from taxes to the Armstrong Whitworth Company of Canada, Limited", is ratified and confirmed according to its terms and declared to be legal, valid and binding for all legal purposes.

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

CHAP. 97

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Laurent.

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

WHEREAS the town of St. Laurent has, by its petition, Preamble. represented that its charter, the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 94, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 71, and 8 George V, chapter 91, no longer meets the requirements of the said municipality and that it needs, for the proper administration of its territory, additional powers contained in the amendments of which it prays the adoption, for the purpose of putting the town of St. Laurent on an equal footing with the neighbouring towns and cities;

Whereas there have been made, between the town of St. Laurent and The Gurney Foundry Company, Limited, arrangements in connection with the transfer, which was agreed to in favour of this company, of the exemptions and privileges originally granted to the Canada Stove & Furniture Company, Limited, and that it is in the interest of the parties interested to have these arrangements confirmed, as well as to have the by-laws and resolutions conferring the said privileges and exemptions ratified;

Whereas there have arisen doubts as to the legality of a certain sale made by the town of St. Laurent to Mr. J. Hormisdas Crevier, that there was even a lawsuit in this connection which was amicably settled by the parties interested, and that it is expedient to ratify and validate the said sale to avoid all further difficulties;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer relative to these matters 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;

R. S., 5421, replaced for town. **1.** Section 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Nomination of candidates. **"5421.** The nomination of candidates at a general election shall be held on the twentieth of May from noon to two o'clock in the afternoon. If such day be a holiday, it shall be held on the first juridical day following such date, and during the same hours."

R. S., 5729, am., for the town. **2.** Article 5729 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended, for the town, by section 14 of the act 8 George V, chapter 91, is amended by replacing the second paragraph of paragraph 2 thereof, added by the said act, by the following:

Taxation of moveable and immoveable property in certain cases. **"The** moveable and immoveable property, situated in the town and which, according to law or under by-laws passed or privileges granted by the town or otherwise, is and shall be exempt from the taxes imposed for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of the town, shall however be taxable for the construction and maintenance of the water-pipes, sewers, drains, fences and sidewalks, and for the organization and maintenance of fire and police protection, and for all local improvements; and every proprietor, possessor, holder and occupant of any such property shall pay to the city the special tax fixed by by-law of the council to meet the expenses caused by such work; every such property shall likewise be taxable for all special assessments which the council may impose, and the proprietors shall be bound to pay them. Such taxes shall be levied in the ordinary way."

Exemption from taxation granted to the Canada Stove & Furniture Co., etc., confirmed. **3.** The exemption from taxation and the other privileges granted by the town to the Canada Stove & Furniture Company, Limited, by by-law No. 42, and subsequently transferred to the Canada Stove & Foundry Company, Limited, under by-law No. 52, and the assignment or transfer thereof to the Gurney Foundry, Limited, by by-law No. 90, together with the changes and additions made by the resolution of the council of the 6th of October, 1922, are confirmed and ratified, and the said by-laws and resolution, are declared legal and valid for all purposes.

Validation of a sale made by the town to Mr. J. H. Crevier. **4.** The sale by the town to Mr. J. Hormisdas Crevier, by deed passed before Mtre. C. S. Tassé, notary, on the 21st of September, 1915, of a strip of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the

parish of St. Laurent, under the numbers one and two of the subdivision of the original lot No. 499, is declared valid and legal for all purposes whatsoever.

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

C H A P. 98

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Laval-des-Rapides

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

WHEREAS the town of Laval-des-Rapides has by its petition represented that it is in its interest and to advantage of its citizens that the said town should enter into a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a foot-bridge to link its territory to the Island of Montreal and that for this purpose the town of Laval-des-Rapides be authorized to effect a loan; Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant this petition;

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

1. Section 2 of the act 12 George V, chapter 111, is replaced by the following: 12 Geo. V,
c. 111, s. 2,
replaced.

“**2.** The council of the town of Laval-des-Rapides is authorized to enter into a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the construction of a foot-bridge linking its territory with the Island of Montreal and to borrow for this purpose a sum not exceeding \$7,500.00, redeemable in ten years at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent per annum. Contract authorized.”

The by-law or by-laws authorizing the said loan shall provide for the levying of a special tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking-fund sufficient to pay the said loan at maturity, and the town shall collect same in accordance with the provisions of the said by-law or by-laws. Levying of a special tax.

Such by-law or by-laws, before coming into force, shall be approved by the majority in number and in value of the electors who are proprietors. Prior approval of the elector proprietors.”

2. Section 25 of the act 2 George V, chapter 75, as re- 2 Geo. V, c.