

C H A P. 81

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting the annexation of territories, forming part of a city or town, to another corporation

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

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

1. The following section and article, are inserted in R. S., 5886a, the Revised Statutes, 1909, after section second of chapter second of title eleventh enacted.

“SECTION IIIa

“ANNEXATION OF A TERRITORY, BELONGING TO A CITY OR TOWN, TO ANOTHER CORPORATION

“5886a. The council of a municipality governed by the Municipal Code may, by the affirmative vote of the absolute majority of its members, pass by-laws for extending the limits of the municipality by annexing thereto, for municipal purposes, any contiguous part of a city or town.

The formalities to be observed are those prescribed by articles 5286 and following, *mutatis mutandis*, (Cities and Towns' Act), but the by-law submitted to the city or town municipality, for approval, by the council of the municipality asking for the annexation, must be unanimously approved by the council of the city or town before being submitted to the electors.”

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

C H A P. 82

An Act respecting the creation of athletic commissions by certain municipalities

[Assented to, the 21st of March, 1922]

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

1. The council of any city or town municipality incor-How Ath-

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mission  
created.

porated under a general or special act, may, by resolution, create a permanent commission under the name of "Athletic Commission of (*name of the city or town*)", hereinafter called "the Commission."

Composition  
of Commis-  
sion.

**2.** The Commission shall be composed of five members appointed by resolution of the municipal council, during pleasure, or for such period of time as fixed in the resolution. One of the members of the commission shall be appointed chairman and another vice-chairman. The latter may act in the event of the absence of the chairman or of his inability to act.

Effect of  
vacancy.

**3.** A vacancy in the Commission shall not have the effect of dissolving it. The remaining members shall continue to act with the same powers and authority.

Vacancies  
filled by  
resolution of  
the council.  
Secretary.

**4.** Appointments to fill vacancies shall be made by resolution of the council.

**5.** The Commission shall appoint its secretary.

Services gra-  
tuitous.

**6.** The services of the members of the Commission and of the secretary shall be gratuitous, unless the resolution creating the Commission or any subsequent resolution relating thereto order otherwise.

Except.

Head office.

**7.** The head office of the Commission shall be at the place fixed by the resolution of the council creating the Commission, but it may be changed by a subsequent resolution.

Quorum.

**8.** Three members of the Commission shall form a quorum.

How ex-  
penses paid.

**9.** The expenses of the Commission shall be paid out of the proceeds of the permits issued in conformity with section 13 of this act.

How remu-  
neration  
paid when  
authorized.

**10.** When the by-law creating the Commission or a subsequent by-law relating thereto provides for the remuneration of the members and authorizes the Commission to pay its secretary, such remunerations shall be paid out of the proceeds of the permits mentioned in section 13 of this act, and they shall not be paid out of the monies of the municipality, no matter from what source.

Only after  
all other  
expenses.

Moreover, such remunerations shall only be paid after all other expenses of the Commission have been paid out of such funds.

**11.** The accounts of the Commission shall be submitted to the auditor of the city or town or any other person in charge of the accounts of the municipality. Submission of accounts.

**12.** The object of the Commission shall be to assist, promote and encourage professional and amateur sporting associations; to direct, manage and control boxing, sparring and wrestling matches, with or without decision, for prizes or purses and where an admission fee is charged to spectators. Object of Commission

**13.** Every person, association, corporation or club, before announcing a boxing or wrestling match, to which the public is to be admitted as spectators, in a city or town where a Commission exists, shall obtain a permit from such Commission, authorizing such exhibition. The cost of such permit shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars for each exhibition, or the sum of five thousand dollars for an annual permit; and the Commission shall not exact any other tax as an admission fee or for the use of seats at such exhibition. Permit required. Cost thereof. No other tax.

The permit shall state the names of the referees, of the professional or amateur contestants, of their managers, trainers and seconds, who are authorized to take part in the exhibition. What permit shall contain.

**14.** The Commission may subject the granting of the permit to the rules and conditions respecting such boxing and wrestling matches, agreed upon between it and the applicant for the permit. Rules and conditions may be agreed upon.

**15.** Every corporation, association, club or person, who conducts a boxing or wrestling match, in a city or town where a Commission exists, without previously obtaining a permit according to the provisions of this act, and every person taking part in a boxing or wrestling match as a contestant, referee, manager, trainer or second, for which a permit is required as above, or who does not comply with the conditions imposed by the permit, violates this act and is liable, upon suit brought under the Summary Convictions Act, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and costs. What constitutes violation of this act. Penalty and how recovered.

In default of payment of the fine and costs, the offender, or if such offender is a corporation, association or club, the president or the manager, is liable to imprisonment not to exceed two months. Imprisonment in default of payment.

**16.** The council of a municipality may pass a resolution Jurisdiction

of Commission of another municipality. to subject its territory to the jurisdiction of a Commission appointed by another municipality.

Conditions, etc., in resolution. Such resolution shall state the conditions on which it is ready to agree to so subject itself to the jurisdiction of the Commission of such other municipality, and the resolution may also provide for the contribution for which the municipality, so requiring the services of the Commission, shall be liable.

Resolution to concur. **17.** If the council of the municipality in which such Commission exists concurs in the tenor of the resolution mentioned in section 16, it shall pass a resolution to that effect.

What resolution to provide for. **18.** Such resolution shall provide for the mode of appointment of the members by one or the other of such municipalities and the collection of the cost of permits.

Joint resolution creating Commission. **19.** The councils of two or more city or town municipalities may pass a joint resolution to create a Commission according to the provisions of section 1. In which case the Commission shall be known under the name of "Athletic Commission of (*names of the municipalities*)".

Name.

What joint resolution to provide for. **20.** The joint resolution of two or more municipalities respecting the creation of a Commission shall provide for the appointment, manner of replacing members in case of vacancy, and collection of the cost of permits.

Interpretation. **21.** Nothing in this act shall be interpreted as authorizing the holding of prize fights prohibited by the criminal law.

Coming into force. **22.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## C H A P. 83

An Act to amend The Quebec Companies' Act, 1920

[Assented to, the 21st of March, 1922]

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

R. S., 6016, am. **1.** Article 6016 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted