

C H A P. 110

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of St. Jérôme.

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Jérôme, Preamble.
incorporated by the act 1 George V (1st session),
chapter 58, has by its petition represented:

That on the 28th of June 1921, its council adopted two loan by-laws, one being for an amount of eighty-two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of consolidating its floating debt, and another to the amount of one hundred and nine thousand five hundred dollars, for covering the expenses already incurred and to be incurred for the making of permanent underground sewers in the town;

That the said loan by-laws were regularly approved by the municipal electors who are proprietors of immoveables in the said town;

That doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said by-laws with regard to the terms of the loans, and the rate of interest;

That it is expedient to pass an act for regularizing such by-laws and to authorize the town to borrow the said amounts;

That it is also expedient to amend its charter and to give it additional powers for the proper administration of its affairs;

Whereas it has prayed for the passing of an act to that effect, and it is expedient to grant its request;

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

1. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council is authorized Approval of
to approve, in their form and tenor, by-laws Nos. 85 and by-laws
86 of the town of St. Jérôme, passed by the council of the authorized.
said town, on the 28th of June, 1921, and approved by
the municipal electors who are proprietors of immove-
ables, on the 20th and 21st of July, 1921, save as to the
date of maturity of the loan mentioned in said by-law Date of
No. 85, which is fixed at the 1st of July, 1951, by this act. maturity
fixed.

2. Paragraph 21 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 5639,
1909, as replaced for the town by the acts 1 George V, (1st § 21, replac-
session), chapter 58, section 21, and 3 George V, chapter ed for the
town.

66, section 4, is again replaced, for the town, by the following:

Regulation of sewerage, etc., and levying of cost thereof. "21. To regulate and organize the sewerage of the municipality; to construct all common sewers; to levy, wholly or in part, on all immoveable property in the town or on the immoveables which shall or may be served by the said sewers, the sums necessary for defraying the costs of construction of such sewers, including the connections between such common sewers and the line of the street if there are not already any private drains, and the cost of repairs rendered necessary to the paving in consequence of the building of the private drains, and to prescribe the manner in which the taxes shall be apportioned, either according to the frontage of such properties or otherwise, as well as the manner in which such tax shall be applied;"

R. S., 5639, am., for the town. "3. Article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended for the town by adding the following paragraphs thereto:

Filtering plant, etc. "25a. To establish, put in operation and administer, alone or with adjoining municipalities, a filtering plant or any other apparatus or system for disposing of sewerage water, either within or without the limits of the municipality, and to acquire all the land necessary for such purpose, by agreement or by expropriation;

Incinerators. "25b. To establish, put in operation and administer alone or with adjoining municipalities, one or more incinerators, within or without the limits of the town, and to acquire any land needed for such purpose."

1 Geo. V, (1st session) c. 58, s. 15, replaced. "4. Section 15 of the act 1 George V, (1st session), chapter 58, is replaced by the following:

Officer to supervise. "15. The town may have an officer for supervising the construction and maintenance of sewers, waterworks, roads, sidewalks, parks and municipal buildings and works in general.

Qualification and designation. Office. Such officer, who must be a graduate civil engineer, shall be called the town engineer. His office shall be in the building in which the sittings of the council are held, or in any other place fixed by resolution of the council.

Preparation and custody of plans, etc. He may make plans and maps of the town, homologation plans, plans of subdivisions of properties belonging to the town or to be bought by the town, make up reference books in connection therewith and plans of the streets, roads, public places and sewers, of the water system and other municipal works, and he shall have the custody of such plans and maps, as well as of the books, registers and other documents and papers drawn up by him or required in the fulfilment of his duties.

He shall have the right to sign all plans, maps, books, registers and other documents and papers drawn up by him; and all copies or extracts of such plans, maps, books, registers, documents or papers, certified by him, shall be proof of their contents.

He may also, with the approval of the council, perform the duties of inspector of buildings and plumbing, and have other powers which the council may delegate to him by by-law or resolution."

5. Article 5750 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended for the town by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"The special notice, calling for the payment of taxes or other sums of money due to the town by persons obliged to pay the same, may be served by registered letter posted and bearing the last known address of the debtor, with the same effect as if it had been served as above."

6. The sale by Dame Gabrielle Gagnon *ès-qualité et al.* to the corporation of the town of St. Jérôme, on the 14th of February, 1922, before Edouard Biron, notary public, is declared legal and valid, and the town is authorized to carry out the conditions thereof.

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

CHAP. 111

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Laval-des-Rapides.

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

WHEREAS the town of Laval-des-Rapides has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the good administration of its affairs, that its charter, the act, 2 George V, chapter 75, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 70; 4 George V, chapter 93; 5 George V, chapter 100; 6 George V, chapter 60; 7 George V, chapter 78, and 9 George V, chapter 107, be again amended; and,

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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:

1. Notwithstanding any act to the contrary, the town

Loans
authorized.