

lots within the town, shall not be valued at more than two hundred dollars per arpent for a period of five years counting from the first of January, 1922.

The said valuation shall include the barns, stables and other buildings and dependencies on the lands excluding the houses which shall be valued at their real value. What included and excluded.

The council may cause at any time to be added to the valuation roll, by the assessors in office, according to the estimate made by them, every part of such land which has been detached for building lots and has thus become liable to the tax after the valuation roll has been closed, and may exact the tax as in the case of all other lands entered on the said roll. Liability for taxation on being detached for building lots.

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

CHAP. 113

An Act to revise the charter of the Town of Louiseville

[Assented to, 8th of March, 1922]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Louiseville Preamble. has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to revise and consolidate its charter, the act 54 Victoria, chapter 87, as amended by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 61; to subject it to the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, and to grant it certain former and new powers; 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:

SECTION I

Incorporation

1. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the town of Louiseville as described in this act and their successors are hereby constituted a town corporation under the name of "the town of Louiseville." Incorporation of town of Louiseville.

2. The town of Louiseville shall be governed by the Cities and Towns' Act, except in the cases where this act provides otherwise. Cities and Towns' Act to apply.

SECTION II

Transitory provisions

54 Vict., c. 87, (former charter), repealed. **3.** The act incorporating the town of Louiseville, 54 Victoria, chapter 87, as amended by the act 4 Edward VII, chapter 61, is repealed.

New corporation succeeds to former one. **4.** The present corporation shall succeed to all the rights, obligations, claims and actions of the former town of Louiseville belonging to it under its old charter.

Continuing in office. **5.** The present mayor and councillors and those who replace them in the event of vacancies shall continue to fill their office until replaced in accordance with the provisions of this act.

By-laws, etc., of former town remain in force. **6.** All by-laws, resolutions, valuation rolls, collection rolls, *procès verbaux*, notes, accounts for taxes and dues, plans and other municipal acts, privileges and franchises, passed or granted by the former town of Louiseville which are now in force, shall continue to have their full effect until annulled, amended, repealed or accomplished.

Notes, etc., to have full effect. **7.** The notes, bonds, obligations, engagements, agreements, contracts, subscribed, accepted or consented to by the former town of Louiseville are hereby legalized and ratified and shall have their full effect.

Continuing in office. **8.** The present officers and employees of the town of Louiseville shall remain in office until dismissed or replaced by the council.

Louiseville in county of Maskinongé. **9.** The town of Louiseville shall continue to form part of the county of Maskinongé for all municipal purposes.

SECTION III

Annexations to the town

Annexation to the town of certain lots. **10.** Upon petition to the council by the majority of the proprietors of the following lots known and described under the number 773 and forming part of the lots, numbers 772 and 774 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Antoine de la Rivière-du-Loup, which lie between the northern boundary of the former town of Louiseville and lot No. 1053 of the said parish, these lots and parts of lots may, by simple resolution, be annexed to the town to form part thereof.

SECTION IV

Division of the town into wards

11. The town of Louiseville shall be divided into three wards, respectively called the "East Ward," "West Ward" and "Centre Ward".

The East Ward shall comprise all the territory situated in the municipality, to the east of a vertical line extending from the northern boundary of the town to St. Laurent street, passing through the middle of St. Aimé street and of St. Laurent street, running eastwardly as far as the southern limit of the town, passing through the middle of St. Thomas street.

The West Ward shall comprise all the territory in the municipality, west of a vertical line extending from the northern boundary of the town to its southern boundary, passing through the middle of St. Charles street.

The Centre Ward, shall comprise all the territory in the municipality not comprised in the West and East Wards.

SECTION V

The mayor, council and aldermen

12. Article 5300 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town, by the following:

"**5300**" The municipal council shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen, two for each ward.

All the aldermen shall vacate office at the general election of 1923."

SECTION VI

The Water Supply;

13. Article 5645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 63, section 1, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"**5645.** The council may make, amend and repeal by-laws, to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and management and regulation of water-works, public wells, cisterns or reservoirs, to supply water to the municipality and to the adjoining municipalities—upon the conditions reciprocally accepted by the said municipality or municipalities interested,—namely: St. Antoine de la Rivière-du-Loup, parish of Yamachiche, St. Léon le

Grand, Ste. Ursule, and St. Joseph de Maskinongé, and to regulate hydrants, fountains and public drinking-places.”

Contracts,
respecting
water-
works, etc.,
binding.

14. All contracts respecting water-works, public wells, cisterns, reservoirs, hydrants, fountains, and public drinking-places, in question in the preceding section 13, between the corporation of the town of Louiseville and the parties to the said contracts, made before the date of the coming into force of this act, as well as all acts, by-laws and works relating thereto, shall be considered as having been made and adopted by the corporation of the town of Louiseville incorporated by this act and shall bind the corporation towards the parties, and the parties towards the latter.

R. S., 5726,
replaced for
the town.

15. Article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Taxes to
bear
interest.

“**5726.** Taxes shall bear interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from maturity, without its being for such purpose necessary that a special demand for payment be made.

Taxes, etc.,
cannot be
remitted.

Subject to article 5775 neither the municipal council nor its officers can remit any taxes or the interest thereon.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 114

An Act to incorporate the Town of Mont-Joli

[Assented to, 21st of March, 1922]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Mont-Joli has, by its petition, represented that the provisions of the Municipal Code no longer suffice for its present needs; that it has become necessary to take measures on a larger scale for the administration of the said village; that it prays to be incorporated as a town under the name of “Town of Mont-Joli” under the provisions of the Cities and Towns’ Act with certain modifications and additional and special powers; whereas it is in the interest of the rate-payers of the said village of Mont-Joli, that its petition be granted;

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