

sitting held on the thirteenth of December one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Approved by the municipal electors who are proprietors of immoveables on the thirtieth and thirty-first days of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

(Signed) J. A. DUFRESNE, *Mayor*.

(Signed) A. J. MEUNIER, *Sec.-treas.*

Certified a true copy of the original remaining of record in my office.

A. J. MEUNIER, *Secretary-treasurer*.

CHAP. 121

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Thetford Mines

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS the city of Thetford Mines has, by its *Preamble.*

petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 48, as amended by the act 2 George V, chapter 68, be amended, and also that amendments be made regarding it in the Cities' and Towns' Act for the purpose of extending the present limits of its territory and giving it the following powers: to fix the personal tax, continue to charge the special tax on mining lands, and to that effect to amend the present law; to pass by-laws for closing shops and stores at fixed hours, for the protection of persons, property and public health, and also to prevent the dust from mines or mills from spreading, and to that end to repeal existing by-laws; to regulate the water supply, and the use of drains and pipes; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant such 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 21 of the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 48, is ^{5 Ed. VII, c. 48, s. 21,} replaced by the following: ^{replaced.}

"21. 1. The council may, notwithstanding any law ^{Certain} to the contrary, make, amend or repeal by-laws to compel ^{taxes levied} every person or company owning or occupying lands ^{on certain} comprised within each division described in the following ^{mining} article, whether they mine or do not mine on the said ^{property.}

land, to pay the municipality a special yearly tax determined in the following manner:

a. A sum of fifty dollars for every person or company not mining on his or its own land, or paying less than ten thousand dollars in wages to his or its employees, yearly;

b. An additional sum of one hundred dollars for every ten thousand dollars of wages paid to the employees, provided the total amount of the tax does not exceed five hundred dollars.

Exemption
from other
special taxes.

2. The persons and companies subject to this special tax shall be exempt from any other special tax respecting their mining operations."

5 Ed. VII, c.
48, s. 26,
repealed.

2. Section 26 of the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 48, is repealed.

R. S., 5683,
replaced for
the city.

3. Article 5683 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the city, by the following:

By-laws.

"5683. The council may make, amend and repeal by-laws:

Nuisances.

1. To define what shall constitute a nuisance and to abate the same, and to impose fines on all persons who may create, continue or suffer such nuisances to exist;

Sparks, etc.

2. To declare the emission of sparks, dust from the asbestos mills, cinders, soot or smoke from chimneys, stacks and other sources within the municipality, a nuisance, and to compel the owners to adopt the necessary means and apparatus for preventing such emission;

Bells, etc.

3. To regulate or prohibit the use of bells and chimes, the blowing of whistles and the making of other noises; the ringing of bells and whistling of locomotives and steamboats, and the discharge of steam, smoke, cinders and sparks therefrom."

Coming
into force.

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

CHAP. 122

An Act to amend the charter of the town of La Tuque, and to grant it further powers

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of La Tuque has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the ratepayers and of the proper administration