

shall be diminished in proportion to the taxable property removed from their valuation rolls in consequence of this act; and the municipality of St. Mathieu shall assume the part of the obligations from which the other municipalities are discharged, with the exception, however, of the liabilities assumed by the said municipalities for permanent improvements which have been made outside the limits of the municipality of St. Mathieu since the first day of January, 1920, for which the municipality of the parish of St. Mathieu shall not be responsible, and the cost of which shall be borne by the municipalities that assumed the said obligations. Proviso.

7. The municipality of the parish of St. Mathieu shall succeed to the corporation of parts of the parishes of St. Constant and St. Philippe, all the property of which it shall acquire, and all the obligations of which it shall assume. Until the first election, which shall be held in accordance with section 3, the council and the officers of the corporation of parts of the parishes of St. Constant and St. Philippe shall be the council and officers of the corporation of St. Mathieu. Succession to former corporations, etc.

8. The costs, fees and disbursements incurred for the passing of this act shall be paid by the municipality of St. Mathieu. Costs of this act.

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

C H A P. 135

An Act to amend the charter of the village of Little Metis

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Little Metis has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of its ratepayers that its name be changed to the "Village of Metis Beach"; that it be granted certain powers of expropriation for the purpose of building, maintaining and operating a waterworks system, to render such corporation subject in part to the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act; to fix the date of the elections, and to amend its charter, the act 60 Victoria, chapter 70, accordingly; and Preamble.

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

60 Vict., c.
70, s. 1,
replaced.

Village mu-
nicipality
created.

Name.

1. Section 2 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 70, is replaced by the following:

"2. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the municipality of the "Village of Little Metis" are hereby created a corporation to be known henceforth under the name of "Village of Metis Beach" for municipal and school purposes."

Provisions
repealed.

2. Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 21 and 22 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 70, are repealed.

Provisions
to govern.

3. The said municipality shall be subject to the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, and its amendments, except in so far as they are incompatible with its charter as hereby amended.

Division
into wards.

4. The municipality shall be divided into three wards, bounded as follows:

a. A ward to be known as the "East Ward", extending from the present eastern boundary of the municipality to the west side of the McNider Road, and from the river St. Lawrence to the southern boundary of the municipality;

b. A ward to be known as the "Centre Ward", extending from the western boundary of the East Ward to the western boundary of the lot known and designated as No. 304 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Octave de Metis;

c. A ward to be known as the "West Ward", and containing the remaining territory of the municipality.

Each ward shall elect two aldermen.

R. S., 5413,
replaced for
the village.

General
elections.

5. Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the municipality by the following:

"5413. The general election for mayor and aldermen of the municipality shall be held every two years, on the first juridical day of August, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained."

R. S., 5415,
replaced for
the village.

Appoint-
ment of

6. Article 5415 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the municipality, by the following:

"5415. Ten days at least before the twentieth day of July, at noon, in the year in which a general election is

to be held, the returning-officer, by a commission under his election hand, in the form E, shall appoint an election clerk, and clerk. may, at any time during the election, appoint, in the same manner, another election clerk, if the one first appointed resigns, or refuses or is unable to perform his duties as such clerk."

7. Article 5419 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is re- R. S., 5419, placed for the municipality by the following: replaced for the village.

"**5419.** Eight days at least before the twentieth day Notice by of July in the year in which a general election is to be returning-officer. held, the returning-officer shall give public notice, in the form G, under his signature, setting forth:

a. The place and time fixed for the nomination of candidates;

b. The day on which the poll for taking the votes of the electors will be held, in case a poll is necessary;

c. The appointment of the election clerk."

8. Article 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is re- R. S., 5421, placed for the municipality by the following: replaced for the village.

"**5421.** The nomination of candidates at a general Nomina- election shall be held on the twentieth of July from noon tions. 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."

9. The corporation, in addition to the powers it pos- Waterworks sesses in virtue of the Cities and Towns' Act, shall have the and sewerage right, within its own territory or within a radius of ten systems. miles outside its limits, to lay out, build, construct and maintain a waterworks for its own use or that of its inhabitants, and for such purpose to lay out, build, construct and maintain any other works which it may deem necessary or convenient. For such purposes the corporation shall have all the necessary powers of expropriation in accordance with the provisions of The Quebec Railway Act, *mutatis mutandis*.

The council may by by-law provide that such water May be for system or such other works shall be built and maintained whole or for every ward in the village or for one or two wards only, only part of and may levy the cost of such work, in the manner provided village. in the said by-law, upon the immoveable property situated in the ward or wards where such works are carried out, as the case may be. Every such by-law must, before coming into force, be approved by the majority in number

Approval of by-law. and in property value of the property-owners who are municipal electors in the said ward or wards, as the case may be.

Works may be for certain wards only. **10.** The council may by by-law order that the by-roads, streets and sidewalks or other municipal works shall be constructed and maintained for all the wards or for one or two of them only, and levy the cost of such work, in the manner provided in the said by-law, on the immoveables situated in the ward or wards where the said works will be executed, as the case may be. Every such by-law must, before coming into force, be approved by the majority in number and value of the property-owners who are municipal electors in the said ward or wards, as the case may be.

Cost of work. Approval of by-law.

Certain expropriation authorized. **11.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 5793 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the municipality may for the above purposes expropriate the grist mill and its accessories and adjacent parts, now the property of and in possession of one Pierre Otis, his successors and assigns.

Proviso. In case the municipality should proceed with the expropriation of a part only of the said grist mill, its accessories and adjacent parts, the said Otis, his successors and assigns, may require the municipality to expropriate the whole thereof.

Coming into force. **12.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 136

An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec and Island of Orleans Railway Company

[Assented to, 19th of March, 1921]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the Quebec and Island of Orleans Railway Company has, by its petition, prayed that an act be passed to amend its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 88, as amended by the acts, 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 78, and 4 George V, chapter 108; and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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