

C H A P. 103

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Coaticook

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Coaticook has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the town that certain amendments be made to its charter, granted by letters patent in accordance with the Revised Statutes, 1909, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in its said petition;

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

R. S., 5667a, enacted, for the town.

Town may furnish electric power, etc., outside its boundaries.

1. The following article is inserted, for the town, in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 5667:

"5667a. In addition to its right to sell and furnish electric energy for light, heating and motive power, within the limits of the municipality, the corporation may furnish and sell electric energy for the same purposes within a radius of fifteen miles from its limits; to that end it may acquire, possess, and use any right of way, servitude, or usufruct within the said radius of fifteen miles from its limits, and acquire, by expropriation if necessary, the right of way for its poles and conduits; but, if the said poles and conduits are to be put in a public road, the town must previously obtain the consent of the municipalities having the control of such public roads.

Approval of by-law.

For the exercise of the powers granted by this article, as to operations not yet begun, the council must first pass a by-law to that effect, approved by the majority in number and in value of the proprietors of taxable immoveable property in the town, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

R. S., 5736a and 5736b, enacted, for the town.

When taxes shall be payable.

2. The following articles are inserted, for the town, in the Revised Statutes, 1909, after article 5736:

"5736a. The taxes imposed and levied under articles 5735 and 5736, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall be payable after the by-law imposing such taxes comes into force, on the demand made in the same manner as for the other taxes, and, in default of payment, they may be levied in the same manner as the other taxes. The council may, by by-law, enact that the said taxes shall be payable and that a license must be obtained before the persons, com-

mercial firms or corporations, who are to be responsible for the same, begin to do any business in the municipality.

“**5736b.** The council may, by by-law, enact that any ^{Persons, etc.} police officer or constable of the town, may require any ^{may be} person, commercial firm or corporation obliged to pay a ^{called upon} tax imposed in the shape of a license, to show him such ^{to show} license, and if he or it has no license or refuses to show it, he or it shall be liable to the penalty imposed by the by-law under article 5608 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and may be arrested without a warrant.”

3. Whenever a tax or license fee is payable by a pedlar ^{Pedlars, etc,} or an itinerant merchant, circus-owner or any person ^{may have} temporarily plying his occupation, business, art, trade or ^{effects} industry within the boundaries of the town, if such tax ^{seized and} be not paid or such license be not taken out, the amount ^{sold on} thereof shall be demanded by the secretary-treasurer or ^{failure to} other municipal officer, and, if not paid on demand, it ^{show} may be levied immediately, with costs, upon all the move- ^{license.} able property and effects, even those exempt from seizure, found in the possession of such person in the town by means of a warrant signed by the mayor or pro-mayor, and executed in the same manner as in the case of ordinary taxes.

4. This act shall come into force on the day of its ^{Coming} sanction. ^{into force.}

CHAP. 104

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Roxboro has, ^{Preamble.} by its petition, represented that it was incorporated by the act 4 George V, chapter 91, and following its incorporation did duly proceed to follow out the purposes thereof in compliance with the terms of the act;

That, by the act 7 George V, chapter 77, its charter was amended, but, owing to the state of conditions resulting from the war, and its consequent inability to arrange its finances, it is right and desirable that certain further amendments be made to its charter, among other things, by extending the term of office of its mayor and aldermen, changing the dates of its general elections, and that ad-