

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-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-

ditional rights and powers be granted to it; and whereas it is prayed that an act be passed for such purposes;

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:

4 Geo. V, c. 91, s. 3, replaced. **1.** Section 3 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, as replaced by section 1 of the act 7 George V, chapter 77, is replaced by the following:

R. S., 5271, replaced, for the town. **3.** Article 5271 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

First general election. **5271.** The first general election of the mayor and aldermen shall be held on the fifth Monday following the 19th of February, 1914, and the nominations for such offices shall be held on the fourth Monday following such date; such election and nominations shall be held at a place to be fixed by a returning officer who shall be Adeoda Chauret, notary public, St. Genevieve, in the county of Jacques Cartier.

Second and subsequent elections. The second general election shall be held on the first juridical day of the month of February, 1923, until which time the mayor and aldermen elected at the first general election, or their successors, as herein provided, shall hold office, and a subsequent general election shall be held every three years following the year 1923 on the first juridical day of February."

4 Geo. V, c. 91, s. 8, replaced. **2.** Section 8 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, as replaced by section 4 of the act 7 George V, chapter 77, is again replaced by the following:

Provisions not to apply. **8.** Nevertheless during the first nine years following the date of the coming into force of this act, paragraph 8 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by section 7 of this act, shall not apply to the town, and the mayor and aldermen thereof may be residents of another municipality on the Island of Montreal."

4 Geo. V, c. 91, s. 11, replaced. **3.** Section 11 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, as replaced by section 5 of the act 7 George V, chapter 77, is again replaced by the following:

R. S., 5413, replaced, for the town. **11.** Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Time for holding elections. **5413.** The general elections for the mayor and aldermen of the municipality shall be held every three years on the first juridical day of February, following the year

1923, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained."

4. Section 18 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, as re-4 Geo. V, c. placed by section 7 of the act 7 George V, chapter 77, is 91, s. 18, replaced. again replaced by the following:

"18. For the purposes of the first election and up to Who shall the first juridical day of February, 1923, all owners of be municipi- lands within the town, whose titles are registered at the pal electors. date of the sanction of this act, shall be municipal electors and qualified to hold municipal office."

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

CHAP. 105

An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Hampstead

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the town of Hampstead has by its petition Preamble. represented that it was incorporated by the act 4 George V, chapter 94, and that its charter has been amended by the act 7 George V, chapter 84;

And whereas since the date of said incorporation a limited number of persons have become actual residents within the limits of the municipality;

And whereas many persons who do not reside in the town are in all other respects fully qualified to be elected and serve as mayor and aldermen of the town;

And whereas it is desirable to further provide for the administration of the town, and the said town of Hampstead has prayed that its charter be amended in the manner hereinafter mentioned;

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. Section 8 of the act 4 George V, chapter 94, as replaced 4 Geo. V, c. by the act 7 George V, chapter 84, section 1, is again 94, s. 8, replaced. replaced by the following:

"8. Paragraph 8 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, R. S., 5363, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: par. 8,

"8. Whosoever has had no residence or principal place the town. replaced, for