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An Act to incorporate the town of Kenogami

[Assented to, 14th of February, 1920]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Kenogami, Preamble.
in the county of Chicoutimi, has by its petition re-
presented:

That it has passed a resolution asking that the inhabitants and ratepayers of the village of Kenogami be incorporated as a town under the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, and under the name of the "Town of Kenogami";

And whereas it is in the interests of the ratepayers to grant 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. The town of Kenogami shall comprise the territory Boundaries
of the village of Kenogami within its present boundaries. of the town.

2. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the village of Town
Kenogami shall constitute a town corporation under the corporation
name of the "Town of Kenogami". created.

3. The town shall be governed by the provisions of the Provisions
Cities and Towns' Act, except in so far as it is expressly applicable.
derogated from by this act or by inconsistent provisions it
may contain.

4. The corporation hereby constituted shall succeed to Corporation
the rights, obligations, property, claims and actions of replaces
the corporation of the village of Kenogami, and shall that of the
replace it for all intents and purposes. village.

5. All documents, resolutions, *procès-verbaux*, valuation All docu-
and collection rolls, lists, plans and other municipal acts, ments, etc.,
contracts and documents, now in force in the territory of in force till
the village of Kenogami, shall continue to have their amended.
effect until amended, repealed or accomplished, or unless
they be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

6. The municipal council shall consist of a mayor and Composi-
six aldermen, elected for two years. tion of
council.

7. The first general election of the mayor and aldermen Election of
shall take place on the first juridical day of the month of council.
July, 1920; the nomination for such election shall take place

Present council to continue till replaced.

on the third Monday in June, 1920, and the returning-officer for such first election shall be the secretary-treasurer of the village of Kenogami, or, failing him, any other person appointed by the council of the said village. The present mayor and councillors of the village of Kenogami shall continue in their respective offices until the said election or until replaced in accordance with the Cities and Towns' Act.

R. S., certain articles not to apply to the town, until division into wards.

8. Articles 5283, 5284 and 5285 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town; nevertheless, by a by-law approved by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the council, the town may be divided into wards; and articles 5283, 5284 and 5285 shall then apply to it; and articles 5302, 5370, 5371, 5373 (2nd paragraph), 5377, 5380, 5382, 5397, 5422 and 5423 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, which are amended or repealed for the town by this act, shall then also apply to the town in their original text, from the moment the council has, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, decided that the town shall be divided into wards.

Id., certain arts. not to apply to the town.

9. Articles 5302, 5370, 5371, 5377, 5380, 5397 and 5423 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town.

Place of polling.

10. The polling shall be held at a single place designated by resolution of the council or in its default by the returning-officer.

Voting for election.

11. The electors shall vote at such place, but shall vote only once for the election of the mayor and only once for that of each of the six aldermen.

Application of Cities and Towns' Act.

The provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act respecting polling divisions and the deputy returning-officer within the limits of the municipality, shall apply to the town only from the moment when the town, by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its council, shall have decided upon the making of polling divisions.

Id., 5368, am., for the town.

12. Paragraph 1 of article 5368 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Proprietors.

"1. Every male person, and every widow or spinster whose names are entered on the valuation roll in force as a proprietor or occupant of immoveable property within the municipality, of the assessed value of two hundred dollars or upwards, or of an annual value of twenty dollars or upwards, according to the said roll; and, in the case

where such property is held in usufruct, the name of the usufructuary shall alone be entered on the electors' list.

Joint-stock companies or corporations may be entered on the electors' list by reason of the immoveable property owned by each of them respectively and subject to general or special assessments of a sufficient value to qualify them as municipal electors, and shall have the right to vote in their name, through a representative of the company authorized to that effect by resolution, a copy whereof must be filed with the town clerk, on or before the day of the nomination of candidates, in the case of the election of a mayor or aldermen. If the town be divided into wards, they may exercise such right to vote in all the wards where they pay taxes, provided the representative is a director or employee of the company.

When a by-law is to be submitted to the electors who are owners of immoveable property, the joint stock companies or corporations shall also have the right to vote once upon such by-law, through their representative, a director or employee of the company, authorized as aforesaid, and, in such case, a copy of the resolution appointing such representative must be filed with the clerk at least five days before the day fixed for the approval of the by-law;"

13. Article 5382 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

"5382. The mayor shall see that the electors' list for the municipality is made as aforesaid, and he may dismiss the clerk if the latter refuses or neglects to so make the said list, and also any civic employee who tampers with the same."

14. The council shall hold its first sitting within the town limits, at the place where the ordinary sittings of the present council of the village of Kenogami are held, and subsequent meetings shall be held within the municipality at a place which may be indicated by the council.

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