

**10.** The town of Montmagny may:

Powers.

1. Acquire, construct and develop hydraulic and electric powers and operate the same, and procure electric power, etc. current in any manner deemed suitable for furnishing light, heat and power to the inhabitants and manufacturing or industrial enterprises, in the town and for its own use;

2. Acquire such hydraulic and electric powers and procure electric current from outside limits of the town, and for such purposes construct and own transmission lines through the counties of Bellechasse, Levis and Montmagny.

Transmission lines, etc.

Along all such transmission lines the town may make special arrangements to supply light, heat and power to any person, partnership, company or corporation who may apply therefor;

Supply power, etc., to non-residents.

3. For the purpose of constructing such transmission lines the town shall have the right of expropriating the necessary lands in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of chapter 1 of the twelfth title of the Revised Statutes, 1909, (articles 7287 to 7294).

Expropriation.

For the purposes of exercising the powers hereinabove conferred, the town of Montmagny is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars and is authorized to issue debentures therefor.

Expenditure authorized.

Provided however that the powers hereinabove mentioned be exercised by the town of Montmagny only after having been authorized by a by-law adopted by its council and approved by the majority in number and value of the proprietors of taxable immoveable property in the town who are municipal electors, as provided in articles 5609, 5613, 5614, 5615, 5616, 5617, 5618, 5619 and 5622 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Issue of debentures authorized.

Approval of by-law.

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

Coming into force.

## CHAP. 103

## An Act to amend the charter of the town of Grand'Mère

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

**WHEREAS** the corporation of the town of Grand'Mère has, by its petition, represented that it is advisable to amend the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, which governs it, as well as the acts amending it, and to grant it further powers;

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in 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 Geo. V,  
(1910) c. 54,  
s. 6, re-  
placed.  
Present  
officers.

**1.** Section 6 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, is replaced by the following:

**"6.** The present municipal officers and employees of the corporation of the town of Grand'Mère shall remain in office until they resign or are replaced under the provisions of this act."

Id., s. 10,  
replaced.

**2.** Section 10 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, is replaced by the following:

Boundaries  
of town.

**"10.** The territory of the town of Grand'Mère is comprised within the following boundaries:

On the east by the St. Maurice river; on the south from the St. Maurice river, by a line dividing, in the Hêtres range, lot No. 5 from No. 6 of the official cadastre of the parish of Ste. Flore, and by that dividing, in the Ste. Catherine range No. 11, No. 83 from No. 84 of the said cadastre, to the highway, and thence by the prolongation, in St. Olivier range, of the above-mentioned line, to the intersection of the line passing between lots Nos. 135 and 136 of the said St. Olivier range; thence by the said division line between said lots No. 135 and No. 136 to the line of lots of the concession of Grand'Mère, thence by the said line to the intersection with the line between No. 97 and No. 98, to the St. Maurice river.

The whole of such territory forms an area of one thousand and six arpents, French measure, and includes the territory described in the decree of the canonical erection of the parish of St. Paul de la Grand'Mère, issued by the diocesan ecclesiastical authorities of Three Rivers on the 2nd of June, 1900.

The following territory is also included within the limits of the town for municipal and school purposes, namely, all the territory forming part of lots Nos. 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021 and 1022 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Notre Dame du Mont Carmel, and more fully described in the plan prepared by Hil. Legendre, P.L.S., in April, 1883, as block A, B, C, covering three hundred and twenty arpents of land in superficies. This paragraph shall not affect pending cases as regards costs."

Id., s. 14,  
replaced.

**3.** Section 14 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, is replaced by the following:

**"14.** Article 5299 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: R. S., 5299, replaced for the town.

**"5299.** The corporation shall be represented and its Council and affairs administered by its council, and a manager, as hereinafter provided." manager.

**4.** The following sections are inserted after section 14 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54: Id., ss. 14a and 14b, enacted.

**"14a.** Article 5301 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: R. S., 5301 replaced for the town.

**"5301.** The mayor shall be elected every four years by the majority of the municipal electors of the municipality who have voted." Election of mayor.

**"14b.** Article 5302 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: R.S., 5302, replaced, for the town.

**"5302.** The aldermen shall be elected, one per ward for the same period, by the majority of the municipal electors of the ward who have voted." Election of aldermen.

**5.** Section 15 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 15, replaced.

**"15.** The present municipal council shall remain in office and retain the powers it had before the sanction of this act until the next municipal general elections, which shall take place on the first juridical day of July, 1919, in accordance with this act; the mayor and four aldermen shall be elected at this election. Date of general elections.

The appointment of the first manager of the town shall be made by the new council so elected." Manager.

**6.** Section 16 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, is replaced by the following: Id., s. 16, replaced.

**"16.** After the first general elections held in accordance with this act, the general elections shall take place on the first juridical day of July, every four years for the mayor and every two years for two aldermen. For the elections in July, 1921, lots shall be drawn in the month of May previous to determine which two aldermen shall be replaced. Term of office of mayor and aldermen.

Afterwards the aldermen who have acted as such for four years or those who have been elected to complete such terms in the event of any vacancies having occurred, shall be replaced."

**7.** The following section is inserted after section 21 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54: Id., s. 21a, enacted.

R. S., 5374,  
replaced for  
the town.  
Electoral  
list.

**"21a.** Article 5374 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

**"5374.** Prior to the first of May of each year, there shall be prepared by the clerk, or under his direction, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, a list for the municipality of the names of persons entered on the valuation roll as well as on the collection roll of the municipality, and qualified as an elector".

Id., ss. 23a-  
23e, enacted.

**8.** The following section is inserted after section 23 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54:

"SECTION VIII

"THE MANAGER

Duties of  
manager.

**"23a.** The town shall have an officer called "manager", whose duties shall consist in administering its affairs and in being its executive officer.

He shall be appointed by the council. He shall reside in the municipality while holding such office. He must know both languages.

Term of  
office of  
manager.

**"23b.** His appointment shall be for four years.

He may resign by giving notice to the council three months in advance.

Dismissal of  
manager.

The council may dismiss him by resolution, adopted by the absolute majority of the council, which shall be published in accordance with the provisions of articles 5571 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, respecting public notices.

Submission  
to electors.

Such resolution may, at the request of the manager, of an alderman or of ten electors, be submitted to the approval of the electors. Such request must be made within eight days from the publication of the resolution. It shall be in writing, and be addressed to the secretary of the municipality.

Vote of  
electors *re*  
dismissal of  
manager.

The question shall be submitted to the electors, and their vote shall be taken, in accordance with articles 5609 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, except that all the electors, whether owners of immoveables or not, shall be allowed to vote.

Provisional  
administra-  
tion by  
council.

The council may, counting from the publication of the resolution and until the result of the vote is submitted to it, take the administration of its affairs in hand, and, in such case and during such period, it shall have all the powers conferred upon the manager by this act in addition to its own powers.

If the resolution is confirmed by the electors, the council

shall proceed to appoint a new manager; if the majority of the voters pronounce against the dismissal of the manager, the latter shall immediately resume his duties.

**"23c.** After his appointment and before entering into office, the manager must take an oath to well and faithfully perform the duties of his office in accordance with form A of The Cities and Towns' Act. <sup>Oath and security of manager.</sup>

He must also give security to an amount fixed by the council by resolution.

**"23d.** The manager shall be the executive officer of the corporation, be responsible to the mayor and council, and shall, under their control, supervise and direct all its affairs, services and works. <sup>Powers and duties of manager.</sup>

The duties and powers of the manager shall be as follows:

a. to take communication of all correspondence, and communications addressed to the corporation and see that they be properly dealt with by its officers; <sup>Correspondence.</sup>

b. to examine and sign the weekly pay lists, if they are correct, and report to the committees respectively in charge of the various departments; <sup>Pay lists.</sup>

c. to examine all accounts payable, and if, they are correct, initial them, after they have been checked by the treasurer's department, and report thereon for final payment to each committee respectively; <sup>Examination of accounts.</sup>

d. in cooperation and in concert with the heads of the departments, to prepare for each committee meeting a full report of the work done during the previous month, with suggestions and recommendations as to the work to be undertaken for the following month; <sup>Monthly report of work.</sup>

e. to examine and, if they are correct, certify all orders for the purchase of supplies, and report to each committee respectively; <sup>Purchase of supplies.</sup>

f. jointly with the heads of departments, to prepare all annual estimates, and report to each committee respectively; <sup>Annual estimates.</sup>

g. jointly with the heads of departments, to draw up plans and specifications for work to be done by contract, submit such plans and specifications to the council for approval, and publish the necessary notices calling for tenders; <sup>Plans for work.</sup>

h. to open all tenders for work to be done by contract, in the presence of the members of the council in meeting assembled, and if necessary recommend the tenders that should be accepted. All tenders must be opened at the same time; <sup>Opening of tenders.</sup>

- Enforcing of by-laws. *i.* to carefully study all the by-laws of the town, including the by-laws for loans and the orders of the council, and see to their being observed and carried out;
- Expenditure of money voted. *j.* to see that all sums of money voted by the council be used for the purpose for which they are voted;
- Claims against corporation. *k.* to investigate all complaints and claims which may be made against the corporation, and report thereon to the committee in charge, as the case may be, or to its chairman;
- Efficiency in service of town. *l.* to study the various needs and interests of the corporation and make suggestions having for effect the promoting of greater economy and efficiency in the service as well as the welfare of the town and its citizens;
- Calling of special meeting. *m.* after consulting with the chairman of any committee, to call a special meeting of such committee, if he deems it advisable;
- Presence at meetings of council. *n.* to be present at all meetings of the council and committees with the right to speak thereat, with the consent of the chairman, but not to vote.
- The manager shall be bound to give the council and its committees all information they may request in connection with his administration and that of the town.

Appoint-ment of officers of corporation. **"23e.** All officers and employees of the corporation, with the exception of the secretary, shall be appointed by the manager of the town, and may be removed by him at any time".

Id., s. 46a, added. **9.** The following section is inserted in the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 54, after section 46 thereof:

Tax exemption. **46a.** All lands occupied by The Laurentide Company, Limited, for the purpose of its industry in the town of Grand'Mère, including the wharves, water-powers, dams, and all buildings, material, and machinery of any kind whatsoever which are or which may be thereon and which are required and used for the purposes of manufacturing, are hereby exempted from municipal taxes until the 28th of March, 1931.

Vote on appointment of manager. **10.** Between now and the 1st of June next the council shall submit the following question to the municipal electors:

"Are you in favour of the appointment of a manager for the town in accordance with the act 9 George V, chapter 103?"

How voting to be carried on. Such question shall be submitted to the electors whether proprietors or not; the formalities shall be those provided for in articles 5609 and following of the Revised Statutes,

1909; if, however, voting is required, so soon as the date shall have been fixed, in accordance with article 5643 of the said statutes, the voting shall be by secret ballot as for municipal elections and under the authority of the same officers as for such elections. Articles 5435 to 5552, inclusive, of the said statutes, except the necessary alterations, shall apply to the voting, except that the words: "for" and "against" shall be printed on the ballot papers instead of the names of the candidates; and the electors shall make a cross opposite the first or second of such words according as they wish to vote in the affirmative or in the negative. If the majority vote "against", this act shall be of no effect, with the exception of sections 2 and 4, paragraph 1 of section 5, and sections 6, 7 and 9. <sup>Effect of negative vote.</sup>

**11.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. <sup>Coming into force.</sup>

## CHAP. 104

### An Act respecting the incorporation of the town of Montreal East

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

**W**HEREAS the town of Montreal East, as incorporated by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 63, and its amendments, the acts 4 George V, chapter 88 and 6 George V, chapter 50, has, by its petition, represented that the extension of its territory and the progress of industrial activity which has been manifested, necessitate the granting of additional powers to the town and amendments to the Cities and Towns' Act, as well as to its special charter, regarding the privileges that it has granted to its industries, the erection of buildings, the administration of companies organized for furnishing workmen with sanitary dwellings, and also the plan of the town, the method, qualification and composition of its administrative body, and the municipal finances and obligations; <sup>Preamble.</sup>

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer contained in 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.** Article 5300 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced, R.S., 5300, for the town, by the act 6 George V, chapter 50, section 2, is again replaced, for the town, by the following: <sup>replaced, for the town.</sup>