

Cleaning of  
streets.

6. To prevent sweepings, filth or dirt being thrown in the streets, ditches, water-courses or on the sidewalks, and to order the removal of the same, and

"Generally shall have all the rights and powers allowed under the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act."

R.S., 5425,  
5559, 5731,  
5553 to 5555  
do not apply  
till approved  
by electors.

**24.** The following articles of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town:  
Articles 5425, 5559 and 5731, also articles 5553 to 5555, inclusive, unless it is otherwise resolved by by-law approved by the electors.

Coming into  
force.

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

## CHAP. 107

An act to amend the charter of the town of Laval des Rapides

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the town of Laval des Rapides has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 2 George V, chapter 75, as amended by the acts 3 George V, chapter 70; 4 George V, chapter 93; 5 George V, chapter 100; 6 George V, chapter 60, and 7 George V, chapter 78, be again amended; 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:

R.S., 5363,  
amended for  
the town.  
Disqualifica-  
tion.

**1.** Paragraph 8 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

"8. Whosoever has had no residence or principal place of business in the municipality for at least six months previous to the election or nomination."

4 Geo. V, c.  
93, s. 3,  
replaced.

**2.** Section 3 of the act 4 George V, chapter 93, is replaced by the following:

R.S., 5373,  
replaced for  
the town.

**3.** Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Payment of  
taxes a

**5373.** No person qualified to vote as proprietor, tenant or occupant, shall be entitled to have his name

entered on the electors' list for any of the wards of the municipality, who, on the first day of March next preceding the expiration of the delay mentioned in article 5374, is indebted to the municipality for any taxes or water-rates.

This article shall deprive the proprietor of the right to be entered on the list for the ward only in which such taxes become due."

**3.** Article 5713 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

**"5713.** After every change of owner or occupant of any lot of land set forth in the valuation roll in force, the council, on a written petition for that purpose, and upon sufficient proof, may erase the name of the former owner or occupant and enter on such roll the name of the new one. The written report to the town clerk by the registrar of the registry office for the county of such change of owner or occupant shall be sufficient proof for the council to make the change."

**4.** Section 2 of the act 7 George V, chapter 78, is replaced by the following:

**"2.** The first paragraph of article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

**"5726.** The taxes, as well as instalments and interest due on taxes payable by instalments, shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the expiration of the delay during which they should be paid, without its being necessary that a special demand for payment be made."

**5. 1.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, proprietors of non-taxable property under paragraphs *c*, *d* and *e* of article 5729 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall pay the cost of the construction of the permanent pavement of streets, of side-walks, and of sewers in front of their properties, and the cost of construction of the waterworks system, including the filter and pumps, in the following proportions: the cost of making the permanent pavement of streets, one-half of the width of street on the length of frontage; the cost of construction of the sidewalk contiguous to the front; one-half the cost of making the sewer in front for the length of such front; the cost of construction of water-works, each proprietor for the amount proportionately represented by the width of the frontage of every such property to the total length of water conduites.

**2.** This obligation applies to work done since the 3rd of April, 1912.

When  
payable.

3. The cost of such work may be established by the vouchers of the town, and shall be payable, by the proprietors mentioned in this article, in thirty annual instalments, the first becoming due on the first of May, 1919, the balance due bearing interest at six per cent per annum.

Payment  
for  
mainten-  
ance.

4. The proprietors of the immoveables affected by this article shall moreover pay for the maintenance of such works in the proportion which the total length of each of them bears to the width of such immoveables.

By-law and  
bond issue  
ratified.

6. The loan by-law authorized by the act 7 George V, chapter 78, section 5, bearing the No. 24 of the by-laws of the town of Laval des Rapides, duly passed by the town council and approved by the majority in number and in immoveable value of the ratepayers, as well as the bonds printed and issued under the said by-law, are ratified, validated and confirmed for all legal purposes.

Loan  
authorized.

7. The town is authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars, whereof eleven thousand dollars shall be for the redemption of bonds issued by the town under by-law No. 8, in accordance with the act 3 George V, chapter 70, section 8, which became due on the 1st of May, 1918; five thousand six hundred dollars for paying the balance due the contractors who constructed waterworks and sewers; and seven thousand dollars for repaying to the bank the amount borrowed to pay the interest coupons on the town bonds.

Without  
submission  
to electors.

The council may effect the aforesaid loan without submitting the by-laws enacting the same to the electors who are owners of immoveables.

Sinking-  
fund.

The by-law or by-laws authorizing the said loan shall provide for the imposing of a special tax sufficient to pay the yearly interest and provide a sufficient sinking-fund for redeeming each loan at maturity, and the town shall collect such tax in accordance with the terms of the said by-law or by-laws.

Coming into  
force.

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

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