

C H A P. 108

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Laval de
Montréal

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the town of Laval de Montréal, incorporated Preamble.
by the act 6 George V, chapter 58, has, by its petition, represented that it needs additional powers in connection with the following matters: the signing of the municipal plans by its engineer, and the equitable apportionment of the municipal taxes; and

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. The town may have an officer for superintending Powers, etc.
the making and maintenance of sewers, waterworks, roads, of town
sidewalks, parks and municipal buildings and works engineer.
generally.

Such officer, who must be a graduate civil engineer, shall be called the "town engineer". He shall have an office in the building where the sittings of the council are held or at any other place fixed by resolution of the council.

Such officer shall do the work which the council decides to entrust to him. The latter must, in all cases, follow the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, and of the charter.

He shall have the right to sign all plans, maps, books, registers and other documents and papers drawn up by him; and all copies or extracts from such plans, maps, books, registers, documents or papers, certified by him, shall be proof their contents.

He may also, with the approval of the council, perform the duties of building and plumbing inspector, and exercise all the powers which the council may delegate to him, by by-law or resolution.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 2 of article 5641 of the Revised R.S., 5641,
Statutes, 1909, are replaced, for the town, by the following: amended for
the town.

"1. Subject to article 5887, to order the opening of new streets, the widening, extension or changing of existing streets, and to prescribe the manner of making or maintaining the streets of the municipality at the expense thereof or of the proprietors of adjoining lots or by means

Opening, paving, etc. of streets and providing for cost. of a special tax upon all the properties of the town or properties within a territory radius specified by the council, as the council may deem expedient, according to such plans and on such conditions as it may deem advisable;

"2. To pave, macadamize or plank the whole or part of the streets of the municipality, and to pay the cost thereof out of the funds of the municipality or by an assessment on the owners of property within a territory determined by the council, as the council may deem expedient, according to such plans and on such conditions as the council may deem advisable;"

Special tax. **3.** The council of the town of Laval de Montréal may by by-law, for the purpose of paying the interest and sinking-fund on the present debt of the town, impose a special annual tax, on all property in the town, in one of the ways authorized by the Cities and Towns' Act.

Id., 5731, replaced, for the town. **4.** Article 5731 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Valuation of farm land. **"5731.** All land under cultivation or farmed or used as pasture for cattle, as well as all uncleared land or wood lots within the municipality, shall not be valued at more than five hundred dollars per arpent nor be taxed at a rate of more than three-quarters of one per cent.

The council may cause to be added to the valuation roll, from time to time, by the assessors in office, on the valuation by them made, any portion of such land or immoveable, which has been detached therefrom as a building lot, and shall thus have become liable to taxation after the closing of the valuation roll, and may exact the said tax as upon all other lots entered on the said roll."

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

CHAP. 109

An Act respecting the corporation of the town of Montreal North

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS the corporation of the town of Montreal North has, by its petition, represented:

That at a regular session of its council, held on the 30th of December, 1918, it passed a by-law bearing the