

1. By-law No. 36, passed by the council of the town of Montreal South on the 22nd August, 1918, is hereby ratified, confirmed and validated for all legal purposes.

2. The town of Montreal South shall create a sinking-fund in connection with the loan authorized by the said by-law sufficient to secure the full payment thereof at maturity, and shall impose a special tax every year, for levying the amount required for the interest and the said sinking-fund.

3. Article 5615 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

"5615. The poll shall be held on two juridical days from eight o'clock in the morning to nine o'clock in the afternoon."

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

C H A P. 146

An Act to ratify certain sittings of the council of the county of Quebec

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

WHEREAS the corporation of the county of Quebec has by its petition represented:

That by a resolution of its council dated the 13th of March, 1918, the *chef-lieu* of the county of Quebec was transferred from Loretteville to Charlesbourg for municipal purposes;

That the legality of such resolution has been attacked before the courts of this Province, and judgment was rendered on the 3rd of December, 1918, declaring that under the new Quebec Municipal Code it is not within the powers and jurisdiction of the council of the county of Quebec to change the *chef-lieu* of such county;

That from the 13th of March, 1918, until this day, the general and special sessions of the council of the county of Quebec have been held at Charlesbourg, and that, owing to this fact, the validity of municipal proceedings adopted and the deliberations held in the latter place may be questioned;

Whereas it is expedient to grant this prayer;

Therefore His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

Sittings of
council
declared
valid.

1. The general and special sittings of the council of the county of Quebec, held at Charlesbourg from the 13th of March, 1918, to the day of the sanction of this act, are declared legal and regular as regards the location and place where such sittings have been held.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 147

An Act to confirm a resolution of the municipal council of the South part of the township of Hull, in the county of Hull, Province of Quebec, granting exemption from municipal taxes to the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited

[Assented to, 4th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by its petition the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, has represented:

That with a view of inducing the said corporation to build and equip a nickel refining plant in the municipality of the south part of the township of Hull, the said council on the 13th day of April, 1918, passed a resolution exempting, and agreeing to exempt, the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, from the payment of municipal taxes for the period of twenty years from the passing of said resolution, on such land and property in the said south part of the township of Hull, not exceeding one hundred acres, as said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, might select for the site of a nickel refining plant, and also by said resolution exempted and agreed to exempt the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, from the payment of municipal taxes, for such period of twenty years, on such nickel refining plant as the said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, might erect in said south part of the said township of Hull, on such one hundred acres, and also by said resolution exempted and agreed to exempt the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, from the payment of municipal taxes on the machinery,