

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.

CHAP. 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,

equipment, buildings, works, appliances and things connected with such plant on such one hundred acres, within said south part of the township of Hull, but not including dwelling-houses;

That it was and is provided in said resolution that said municipal council and said corporation of the south part of the township of Hull, would join in and support such application to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec as might be made by the said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, to approve and confirm said resolution, and to have the same declared legal and binding upon the said corporation and council of the said south part of the township of Hull, and their successors, and upon all municipalities within which such exempted properties shall be included during such period of twenty years;

That said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, shortly after the adoption of said resolution, began the erection of its nickel and refining plant within said south part of the said township of Hull, and up to the 1st of December, 1918, had expended in the erection and equipment thereof at least the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, intends to expend further large sums completing the same;

Whereas the said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, by its said petition has prayed for an act confirming said resolution, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in 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 said resolution of the said municipal council, and of the said corporation of the south part of the township of Hull, in the said county of Hull, of date the 13th of April, 1918, and the vote of said council enacting the same, are hereby confirmed and declared and made legal and binding upon the said municipal council and corporation of the south part of the township of Hull, in all respects, and upon their successors, and upon all municipalities within which such exempted properties shall be included during said period of twenty years; and the exemptions in said resolution granted the properties therein referred to, and the exemptions in said resolution and schedule granted and agreed to be granted the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, during the period of twenty years from the 13th of April, 1918, as regards the payment of municipal taxes on the land selected, or that may be selected, Resolution validated.

for the nickel refining plant of said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, within the said south part of the township of Hull, not exceeding one hundred acres, and the exemptions granted and agreed to be granted said British America Nickel Corporation, Limited, during said period of twenty years, as regards the payment of municipal taxes on its nickel refining plant, within the said south part of the township of Hull, erected, or that hereafter may be erected, on such one hundred acres, and on the machinery, equipment, buildings, works, appliances and things therewith connected, and erected, or that hereafter may be erected, on such one hundred acres, (with the exception of dwelling-houses), are, and each of them is, hereby ratified and confirmed and declared and made legal and binding upon the said municipal council and corporation of the south part of the township of Hull, and their successors, and upon all municipalities within which such exempted properties shall be included, during said period of twenty years, the whole on the conditions set out in said resolution.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 148

An Act to ratify the title of the Montreal Trust Company
to certain property

[Assented to, 17th of March, 1919]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Montreal Trust Company has by its petition represented that by deed of sale executed before Robert Bennett Hutcheson, notary, on the thirtieth day of April, 1912, it purchased the property situate at the south-west corner of St. James and St. François Xavier Streets, in the city of Montreal, and being composed of the north-west portion of the lot known as No. 146 on the official plan and book of reference of the West ward of the said city of Montreal, with the buildings thereon erected, the whole as more fully set forth in the said deed;

That the said sale was so made in favor of the said Montreal Trust Company by Dame Harline Kimber, widow of the late Charles Richard Fox Boxer, both personally and as institute, by the Royal Trust Company as curator to the substitution created in virtue of the marriage contract between the said Dame Harline Kimber and her late husband aforesaid, and by the children, issue of the