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An Act to amend the act 5 George V, chapter 108, incorporating the parish of Sault au Recollet as a town under the name of Montreal North.

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

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

That, in the interest of its ratepayers, it is expedient that it be granted more ample powers than those it now possesses under its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 108, and also, as far as it is concerned, to make new amendments to The Cities and Towns' Act, and to ratify certain contracts;

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:

5 Geo. V, c. 108, s. 9, replaced. **1.** Section 9 of the act 5 George V, chapter 108, is replaced by the following:

R. S., 5373, replaced for the town. **9.** Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Payment of taxes a condition precedent to being entered on list. **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 February next preceding the expiration of the delay mentioned in article 5374, is indebted to the municipality for any taxes or water-rates (special taxes excepted)."

R. S., 5557, replaced for the town. **2.** Article 5557 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Meeting of council. **5557.** The council shall meet in general or ordinary session for the dispatch of business of the municipality on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, or on any other date which may be fixed by by-law, and it shall not be necessary to give notice of such meetings to the members of the council."

R. S., 5582, replaced for the town. **3.** Article 5582 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Public notice. **5582.** The publication of a public notice for municipi-

pal purposes shall be made by posting a copy of such notice on the main door of the town hall, within the limits of the municipality, on the door of the chapel situated in the municipality, for as long as it may remain, and also on the door of the parish church at Sault-au-Recollet.”

4. Article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: R. S., 5726, replaced for the town.

“**5726.** Taxes shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from maturity, without its being for such purpose necessary that a special demand for payment be made. Taxes to bear interest.”

Subject to the provisions of article 5775, neither the municipal council nor its officers can remit any taxes or the interest thereon. May not be remitted.”

5. Section 14 of the act 5 George V, chapter 108, is replaced by the following: 5 Geo. V, c. 108, s. 14, replaced.

“**14.** Subject to the provisions of section 4 of this act, joint stock companies or corporations may be entered on the electors' list and vote in the name of and through a representative of the company duly authorized to that effect by a resolution, a copy whereof shall be filed with the town clerk, on or before the first of March of each year, and they may exercise such right in all the wards where they pay taxes, and which they shall indicate, provided such representative is a director or employee of the company when authorized and called upon to vote. The said companies shall, in their application to be entered on the list, indicate the wards where they pay taxes and wish to exercise their right to vote.” Corporations may be entered on list.

6. The agreement between the corporation of the town of Montreal North and J. A. Cadieux, its secretary-treasurer, by deed before Mr. J. B. Latour, N.P., dated the 24th of October, 1917, is confirmed, ratified and declared binding to all intents and purposes, on condition that the term of engagement shall not be more than three years. Agreement ratified.

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