

## C H A P . 117

An Act to ratify by-law No. 91 of the town of St. Lambert  
and to ratify and confirm the agreement between the  
said town and Dominion Textile Company, Limited

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

Preamble

**W**HEREAS the town of St. Lambert has by its petition represented:

That by by-law No. 91 enacted by the council of the town on the 1st day of August, 1917, and unanimously approved by the municipal electors owners of immoveable property of the town of St. Lambert at a general meeting duly convened and held on the 20th day of August, 1917, the town of St. Lambert granted a bonus of ninety-five thousand dollars payable in debentures, exemption from taxation and certain other rights and privileges, to the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, as in said by-law more fully set forth;

That on the 7th day of November, 1917, before Edmond Desaulniers, N.P. an agreement was entered into between the said town and Dominion Textile Company, Limited, in pursuance of the said by-law No. 91, under the terms of which it was agreed that the said agreement should be approved, ratified and confirmed by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec;

That doubts exist as to the validity of the said by-law and agreement, and it is in the interest of all the parties concerned that the said doubts should be removed;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the said petitioner's prayer.

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

By-law  
ratified.

**1.** By-law No. 91 enacted by the council of the town of St. Lambert on the 1st day of August, 1917, and approved by the municipal electors owners of immoveable property at a meeting duly convened and held on the 20th day of August, 1917, and all debentures authorized to be issued under the provisions of the said by-law, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and the said by-law and debentures are hereby declared good, valid, legal and binding in every respect and for all lawful purposes.

Agreement  
ratified.

**2.** The agreement between the town of St. Lambert and the Dominion Textile Company, Limited, passed be-

fore Edmond Desaulniers, N.P. on the 7th day of November 1917, is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed and declared legal and valid according to its tenor and for all intents and purposes.

**3.** This act shall come into force on the day of its <sup>Coming into</sup> sanction. <sub>force.</sub>

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## C H A P . 118

An Act to confirm the by-law granting an exemption of municipal taxes to The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited

*[Assented to 9th February, 1918]*

**W**HEREAS by its petition The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, hereinafter mentioned, has represented: Preamble.

That for the purpose of establishing a ship-yard in the limits of the municipality of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, county of Champlain, the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, has applied to the municipal council of the corporation of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, asking for an exemption of municipal taxes for a period of twenty years;

Whereas the municipal council of the municipality of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, has deemed it expedient to grant the request of the said Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, and has, to that end, adopted a by-law bearing No. 32 of the by-laws of the said municipal corporation granting the said Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, an exemption of municipal taxes for twenty years, counting from the 1st of January, 1918;

Whereas, when the said by-law was passed by the municipal corporation of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, a doubt existed as to the right of the said municipality to pass such by-law, and it was agreed that the said by-law should be submitted, at this session of the Legislature, to be confirmed and ratified, and that it has been adopted solely on that condition;

Whereas it has been found to be in the interest of the municipality, that the said by-law be passed as aforesaid, and moreover be confirmed, ratified and legalized by the said Legislature;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition;