

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 ^{Coming into} sanction. ^{force.}

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]

WHEREAS 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;

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. 32, of the corporation of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, in the county of Champlain, respecting the establishing of a ship-yard in the municipality of Ste. Marie Madeleine du Cap de la Madeleine, and granting an exemption of municipal taxes to the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, for a period of twenty years, counting from the 1st of January, 1918, is confirmed, ratified and legalized in favour of the said company, its successors and assigns.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 119

An Act to amend the charter of *La Prévoyance* (The Provident)

[Assented to 9th February, 1918]

Preamble.

WHEREAS *La Prévoyance* (The Provident), a company incorporated by the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 68, has, by its petition, prayed for amendments to its charter to better define its powers, and to grant it additional powers;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 Ed. VII c.
68, s. 13,
replaced.

1. Section 13 of the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 68, as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 128, section 3, and by the act 2 George V, chapter 101, section 3, is replaced by the following:

Powers of
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"13. The company may lawfully enter into and effect contracts of insurance with all persons, corporations and bodies politic, either for themselves or for their employees:

Sickness.

a. Against all damages caused by illness of any nature or arising from any cause whatsoever;

Accident.

b. Against all accidents causing injury or damages to persons or property, or death;