

## C H A P. 77

## An Act to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the town of Roxboro has by its petition represented that it was incorporated by the act 4 George V, chapter 91, and following its incorporation it duly proceeded to follow out the purposes thereof, in compliance with the terms of the act, but, owing to its inability to arrange its finances by reason of war conditions, it is right and desirable that certain amendments be made to its charter, among other things, by extending the term of office of its mayor and aldermen, changing the dates of its general elections, and that additional rights and powers be granted to it; and whereas it has prayed that an act be passed for such purposes;

And whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

4 Geo. V, c. 91, s. 3, replaced.

**1.** Section 3 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, is replaced by the following:

R. S., 5271, replaced for the town.

**“3.** Article 5271 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

First general election.

**“5271.** The first general election of the mayor and aldermen shall be held on the fifth Monday following the 19th of February, 1914, and the nominations for such offices shall be held on the fourth Monday following such date. Such elections and nominations shall be held at a place to be fixed by the returning officer, who shall be J. A. Chauret, notary public, of St. Genevieve, in the county of Jacques Cartier.

Second and subsequent elections.

The second general election shall be held on the first juridical day of the month of February, 1920; until which time the mayor and aldermen elected at the first general election, or their successors, as herein provided, shall hold office, and the subsequent general elections shall afterwards be held every third year following the year 1920, on the first juridical day of February.”

R. S., 5309, replaced for the town.

**2.** Article 5309 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following;

Vacancy in office of

**“5309.** If the office of mayor becomes vacant, the clerk of the municipality, within eight days after such

vacancy, shall call a meeting of the council for the purpose of electing one of the members of the council to discharge the functions of mayor during the remainder of his term of office; and the council, at such meeting, shall elect such mayor. The acceptance of the office of mayor by any member of the council shall have the effect of rendering his seat vacant."

**3.** Article 5314 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

**"5314.** If any vacancy occur in the office of alderman, the council may, by resolution, fill such vacancy by the appointment of any qualified person. The person so appointed shall hold office during the unexpired term of the previous incumbent's tenure of office."

**4.** Section 8 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, is replaced by the following:

**"8.** Nevertheless, during the first six years following the date of the coming into force of this act, paragraph 8 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced by section 7 of this act, shall not apply to the town, and the mayor and aldermen thereof may be residents of another municipality on the Island of Montreal."

**5.** Section 11 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, is replaced by the following:

**"11.** Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

**"5413.** The general elections for the mayor and aldermen of the municipality shall be held every three years, on the first juridical day of February following the year 1920, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained."

**6.** Article 5368 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended for the town by adding thereto, for the said town, a new paragraph, 5, as follows:

**"5.** Joint stock companies or corporations may be entered on the voters' list and may vote in the name of and through a representative of the company or corporation duly authorized to that effect by a resolution, a copy of which shall be filed with the town clerk, and provided that such representative is a director or employee of the company or corporation when called upon to cast his vote, and provided also that such company or corporation

shall not have the right to vote upon any by-law granting a bonus to itself."

4 Geo. V, c. 91, s. 18, replaced.

**7.** Section 18 of the act 4 George V, chapter 91, is replaced by the following:

Municipal electors for certain time.

**"18.** For the purpose of the first election, and up to the first juridical day of February, 1920, all owners of lands within the town, whose titles are registered at the date of the sanction of this act, shall be municipal electors and qualified to hold municipal office."

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 78

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Laval des Rapides

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** the town of Laval des Rapides has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to amend its charter as contained in the acts 2 George V, chapter 75; 3 George V, chapter 70; 4 George V, chapter 93; 5 George V, chapter 100, and 6 George V, chapter 60, in order to grant it certain additional powers in connection with the municipal finances and the administration of its water-works:

And whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer;

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

R. S., 5664, replaced for the town.

**1.** Article 5664 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Water outside of town.

**"5664.** The council may also make special agreements for the supply of water outside the municipality, to persons or neighbouring municipal corporations, provided that such persons or neighbouring municipal corporations with whom such agreements are made, comply with the by-laws respecting the management of the water-works."

R. S., 5726, am. for the town.

**2.** The first paragraph of article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Interest on

**"5726.** Taxes shall bear interest, at the rate of