

"**24a.** The council may impose and levy from time to time, such special taxes as it may deem necessary for improvements and works, which it may determine to be of a local character, upon the immoveable properties which the council may decide will be benefitted thereby, imposed upon the frontage of the said immoveables, provided the majority in number and value of the proprietors thereof, by petition to the council, ask for such local improvements or works. After such improvements have been made or such works completed, and so paid for by said proprietors, the town shall in future maintain the same at its own expense.

"**24b.** All taxes shall, after the due date fixed for the payment thereof, bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, but the council may by by-law allow a discount not exceeding three per cent on taxes paid before the due date thereof."

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

C H A P. 80

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Dorval Island

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the town of Dorval Island has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of its ratepayers that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 106;

That owing to unavoidable delay, caused by extraordinary conditions, it has been impossible to do the necessary public works in the town to aid the construction of residences and other necessary public works;

That it is in the interests of the town that the present qualification of the members of its council be continued, that the council continue to hold its sessions and the elections be held at the place designated in its charter;

That it is expedient that its charter be amended accordingly;

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. 106, s. 5, replaced. **1.** Section 5 of the act 5 George V, chapter 106, is replaced by the following:

Qualification for first five elections.

“**5.** But, at the time and for the purpose of the first five elections, every person possessing all the other qualifications required by law, and being the proprietor of one or more immoveables on Dorval Island under duly registered titles, shall be eligible for municipal office, and be considered as an elector, and may exercise his rights as such, on his handing to the returning-officer an authenticated copy of his title, with a certificate of registration thereon.”

Id., s. 6, replaced.

2. Section 6 of the act 5 George V, chapter 106, is replaced by the following:

First general election.

“**6.** The first general election shall take place on the first juridical day of July next, and the presiding officer shall be the secretary-treasurer of the town of Dorval.

Where held.

Elections and sessions of the council shall be held at the residence of Mr. Cecil Leonard Carsley, until otherwise determined by resolution of the council.”

Coming into force.

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

C H A P. 81

An Act to confirm and ratify certain bonds or debentures of the town of Pointe-aux-Trembles

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Pointe-aux-Trembles has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient to confirm and ratify the bonds or debentures issued under its by-law No. 48 respecting a loan of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and under its by-law No. 50 respecting the opening of and payment for a public park within the limits of its territory;

Whereas it is expedient to pass an act to that effect;

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

Ratification of bonds or debentures.

1. The bonds or debentures issued to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars under by-law No. 48, and to the amount of two hundred thousand