

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

Qualifica-
tion 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.

CHAP. 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

dollars under by-law No. 50, of the town of Pointe aux Trembles, all bearing date the 1st of May, 1916, and payable on the 1st of May, 1941, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, are, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, hereby ratified and declared legal; and the validity enacted by article 5903c of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as enacted by the act 4 George V, chapter 50, section 2, shall apply to the said bonds or debentures.

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

CHAP. 82

An Act to ratify an agreement between the Back River Power Company and the town of Sault-au-Recollet

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS the Back River Power Company, a body Preamble.
politic and corporate with head office at the town of Sault-au-Recollet, in the Province of Quebec, has by its petition represented;

That on the 28th day of October, 1916, before J. Oscar Larose, notary public, of Montreal, an agreement was entered into between the petitioner and the town of Sault-au-Recollet, the purpose of which is to give more full and complete effect to an undertaking already entered into by the said town of Sault-au-Recollet to guarantee bonds of the said Back River Power Company, to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars, which undertaking is embodied in an agreement between the said two parties passed the 14th day of January, 1916, before the said J. Oscar Larose, N.P., and ratified by act of this Legislature, 6 George V, chapter 57, section 4;

That persons contemplating the purchase of bonds of the said Back River Power Company have misconstrued the agreement of the 14th January, 1916, as providing a guarantee subject to a condition beyond the control of bondholders to comply with, and which it was pretended might, if it were not complied with, render the guarantee ineffective;

That such was not the intention of the parties to said agreement, but such misconstruction had the effect of virtually destroying the value of such guarantee, and thereby defeating the very object for which the said agreement was entered into;