

That the present agreement of the 28th of October, 1916, gives effect to the true intention of the said parties by making said guarantee absolute as regards persons taking bonds or making loans as aforesaid;

That the said petitioner hath prayed for the passing of an act confirming, ratifying and declaring legal and valid the said agreement passed before J. Oscar Larose, notary public, the 28th day of October, 1916;

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:

Agreement
ratified.

1. The agreement between the Back River Power Company, a body politic and corporate with its principal place of business at the town of Sault-au-Recollet, and the said town of Sault au Recollet, passed at Montreal, the 28th day of October, 1916, before J. Oscar Larose, notary public, is hereby ratified and confirmed and declared legal and valid according to its tenor.

Certain
special
taxes not
affected.

2. The exemption from taxes on immoveables granted to the said company by the said contract shall not include special taxes on immoveables imposed upon bordering proprietors to pay the cost of sewers, sidewalks, pavements, or other local improvements, nor school taxes.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Léonard de Port Maurice and to ratify by-law No. 51 of the said town

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of St. Léonard de Port Maurice, has, by its petition, represented:

That it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 5 George V, chapter 105, be amended so as to alter certain provisions, and grant it certain additional powers;

That, by by-law dated the 5th of June, 1916, the council ordered the establishment of a waterworks system in the

municipality, and the borrowing of an amount of sixty-five thousand dollars to pay the cost thereof, and to consolidate the floating debt;

That such by-law was approved by a great majority of the municipal electors who are proprietors and who voted, but that doubts have arisen as to the legality of the said by-law, in so far that, among other reasons, it should have been submitted to the vote of the municipal electors who are proprietors only;

That it is impossible to remedy the irregularities in the said by-law without the benefit of an act to ratify it ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer;

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

1. By-law No. 51 of the council of the town of St. Léonard de Port Maurice, adopted on the 5th June, 1916, and approved by the municipal electors who were proprietors on the 28th and 29th of June, 1916, and all the debentures that are or may be issued and negotiated under the provisions of the said by-law, are ratified and declared good, valid, legal and binding in every respect and for all lawful purposes. By-law ratified.

2. Section 6 of the act 5 George V, chapter 105, is replaced by the following: 5 Geo. V, c. 105, s. 6, replaced.

“6. The municipal council shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen elected for two years by the majority of the municipal electors of the town who have voted, and the six aldermen shall be elected for the seats for which they were nominated.” Mayor and aldermen.

3. The following section is inserted after section 6 of the act 5 George V, chapter 105, to wit: 5 Geo. V, c. 105, s. 6a, enacted.

“6a. The offices of the aldermen of the municipality shall, by resolution of the council, be designated by numbers.” Aldermanic seats to be numbered.

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