

property of the said municipality. In the case of lands on which, counting from the said annexation, one or more buildings are erected within five years from such date, the said new buildings shall be exempt from the tax on immoveables during the said period of five years.

Within two years from the date of the said annexation, ^{Water, &c.} the city of Levis shall introduce water from its waterworks, and shall construct sewers for drainage, and put hydrants in the streets and avenues of the new ward.

All the streets and avenues in the new ward shall also ^{Lighting.} be as well lighted as those of the other wards of the city.

In the year following the annexation, the said city of ^{Police and} Levis shall establish, in the new ward, a police and fire ^{fire station.} station for the protection of such ward.

7. All the costs and expenses incurred in connection ^{Costs of this} with the passing of this act shall be at the charge of the ^{act.} municipality of Notre-Dame de la Victoire.

8. This act shall come into force on the 1st of February, ^{Coming into} 1917, and the present mayor and councillors or their suc- ^{force, &c.} cessors, if any, shall continue to perform their duties, notwithstanding article 247 of the Municipal Code, until the coming into force of this act.

CHAP. 86

An Act to erect the village of "*Petit Lac Magog*" into a municipality

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

WHEREAS Messrs. Ludger Forest, dentist; Thomas ^{Preamble.} Tremblay, civil engineer; Joseph Omer Ledoux, physician; Joseph Wilfrid Grégoire, architect; Ernest Sylvestre, notary; Frédéric A. Gadbois, physician; Joseph O'C. Mignault, civil engineer; Benjamin C. Howard, manufacturer; Michel A. Lainé, bank manager; Arthur E. Couet, bank manager; Aristide J. Genest, merchant; George Johnston, photographer; Albert C. Skinner, trader; Edward C. Goodhue, trader, and others, all of the city of Sherbrooke, district of St. Francis, and all proprietors and ratepayers of the township of Orford, have, by petition, represented that it is expedient to establish a new municipality for the southern part of the township of Orford, under the name of "The Municipality of the Village of Petit Lac Magog."

Whereas such group of ratepayers is isolated, and its development is now delayed through lack of powers, and it is consequently impossible for them to obtain the necessary municipal improvements;

Whereas it is impossible for the petitioners to proceed under article 37 of the Municipal Code, in force since the first of November, 1916;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the powers prayed for;

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

Municipality erected.

Territory.

1. From and after the coming into force of this act, the following territory mentioned in the official plan and book of reference of the township of Orford shall be detached from the municipality of the township of Orford and constitute a separate municipality, under the name of "The Municipality of the Village of Petit Lac Magog," namely: all that territory comprised between a point in the middle of the Magog river on the extension of the line between lots 339 and 340 of the sixth range of the said township of Orford, and thence following the middle of the said Magog river towards the southwest and west to the northern shore of the Petit Lac Magog; thence following such north and west shores of the said lake to the intersection of the line between lots 604 and 606, of the ninth range, and thence towards the north following the line between the Canadian Pacific Railway track and lots 604, 603, 602 and 601; thence towards the west, crossing the said railway and following the line between lots 600 and 597 of the ninth range as far as the southeast side of the old highway; thence towards the northeast following such side of the said highway to the intersection of lots 557 and 597; thence towards the west, crossing the said highway and following the line between lots 564 and 596 to the line between ranges 8 and 9, and afterwards following such line towards the north to the intersection of lots 516, 594 and 554 of the eighth range; thence following the latter line towards the east between the said lots 516, 594 and 554 of the eighth range, and afterwards the line between lots 424, 425 and 423 of the seventh range, and the line between lots 339 and 340 of the sixth range, as far as the point of departure aforesaid.

Provisions applicable.

2. All the provisions of the Municipal Code in force on the 1st of November, 1916, shall apply to the municipality of the village of Petit Lac Magog, except in so far as they may be hereinafter replaced or amended.

3. The first election of councillors and of the mayor of the municipality of the village of Petit Lac Magog shall take place on the second Monday of the month of April, 1917, at the place chosen by the officer presiding at the election; and subsequent elections shall take place on the second Monday of the month of July of each year, in the manner prescribed in the Municipal Code.

First election.

4. The first election shall be presided over by Mr. Aristide J. Genest, merchant, of Sherbrooke, or, failing him, by any other person designated by the Provincial Secretary; and if such election does not take place as above prescribed, the councillors and the mayor shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Presiding officer, &c.

5. The valuation rolls, list of electors, *procès-verbaux*, assessment rolls, by-laws and other documents governing the territory above mentioned, shall continue to apply to the said municipality until they are amended, repealed or replaced by the council of the said municipality; and copies thereof, certified by the secretary of the municipality of the township of Orford, shall be authentic for all legal purposes, the whole in accordance with the Municipal Code.

Rolls, &c., to continue to apply.

6. The assets and liabilities of the said municipality and of the municipality of the township of Orford, shall be apportioned in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities.

7. Article 226 of the Municipal Code is replaced, for the municipality, by the following:

Mun. Code, art. 226, replaced for municipality. Municipal office.

“**226.** Every male elector of the municipality who is not declared disqualified by a provision of law, is competent to hold a municipal office.”

8. Paragraph 10 of article 227 of the Municipal Code, shall not apply to this municipality.

Mun. Code, art. 227, par. 10, not applicable.

9. Article 249 of the Municipal Code is replaced for the municipality by the following:

Mun. Code, art. 249, replaced for municipality.

“**249.** The councillors elected at the first election, or appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in default of such first election, shall be selected by lot by the council at the sitting thereof in the month of June preceding the month of July during which they are to be replaced, in default whereof, they shall be chosen by lot by the officer presiding at the election, in the presence

Selection of councillors to be replaced.

of the municipal electors, or be designated by the Lieutenant-Governor when they are to be replaced by him.

No election or appointment may take place to fill the office of such councillors until they have been so selected by lot or designated."

Additional powers of council.

10. In addition to the powers conferred upon municipalities by the Municipal Code, the municipal council of the village of Petit Lac Magog may make, amend and repeal by-laws for the following purposes:

a. For erecting, maintaining and regulating public bath houses, club houses and wharves within the limits of the municipality;

b. For aiding the erection, building and maintenance of electric roads and lines within its limits and outside of the same, but leading thereto, and contribute to their establishment and maintenance.

Office may be outside the municipality.
Sittings of council.

11. The office of the municipality and that of the secretary-treasurer may be outside the municipality.

The first sitting of the council shall be held at the time and place fixed by the officer presiding at the election.

Until otherwise decided, under article 110 of the Municipal Code, the council shall sit at the place and spot chosen by the officer presiding at the election.

Coming into force.

12. This act shall come into force on the first juridical day of April, 1917.

C H A P. 87

An Act to extend the borrowing powers of the corporation of the village of Chambly Canton

[Assented to 22nd December, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Chambly Canton has, by its petition, represented:

That its floating debt is nine thousand dollars;

That in the interest of the health of its inhabitants, it is urgent that a system of public sewers be built, the cost whereof has been estimated by its engineer at forty-one thousand dollars, and improvements be made to its waterworks, and chiefly that the intake of the latter be changed to another place, and that a filter be installed at a cost of ten thousand dollars;