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An Act to amend the charter of Cartierville.

[Assented to 16th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of Cartierville has, by its petition, represented that it is expedient and in its ratepayers' interest that its charter, the act 3 George V, chapter 73, be amended, and that additional powers be granted 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:

R.S., 5664,
am. for the
town.
Authoriza-
tion to sup-
ply water
to other
municipali-
ties.

1. Article 5664 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended for the town by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"The corporation may supply water to the surrounding municipal corporations and perform the necessary work for such purpose within its territory, the whole in such manner and on such conditions as may be determined by a resolution of its council; and, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the surrounding municipal corporations are authorized to enter into all contracts for such purpose with the corporation and to arrange with it.

In a case where the approval of the electors is required, the majority in number and value of those who have voted shall suffice for the approval of the by-law."

Special tax
authorized.

2. Notwithstanding any law, regulation or provision to the contrary, the corporation is authorized to apportion and levy, by means of special taxes on the owners of bordering properties, in proportion to the frontage of their property, and without regard to the valuation, the expenses already incurred and those to be incurred for the construction of permanent sidewalks on the basis of twenty cents per square foot, and of water conduits on the basis of one dollar per running foot, apportioned one-half to each side of the street. In either case corner lots shall be taxed only on double their shorter measurement.

Apportion-
ment.

The corporation is likewise authorized to apportion and levy, by means of special taxes on the owners of bordering properties, half the expenses to be incurred hereafter for macadamizing the streets up to a width of twenty-five feet, such expenses to be apportioned one-half to each side of the street.

How levied.

The said taxes shall be levied in forty annual instalments, and shall bear interest at six per cent.

Whenever a special tax has been imposed under the above provisions, the debt of the corporation which is to be thus paid by special tax, shall not be included for determining the borrowing power; provided that the proceeds of such tax be deposited as a sinking-fund to repay an equal amount of such indebtedness.

3. Article 5645 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as amended by the act 5 George V, chapter 63, section 1, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"5645. The council may make, amend and repeal laws to provide for the establishment, management and regulation of waterworks, public wells, cisterns or reservoirs, to supply water to the municipality, and to establish and regulate hydrants, fountains and public drinking-places."

4. The Revised Statutes, 1909, are amended, for the town, by adding thereto, after article 5782 thereof, a new article, 5782a, as follows :

"5782a. Unmarried women, widows, usufructuaries, tutors and trustees, who are seized or in possession of any immoveable in the town, shall be entitled to vote upon any by-law passed by the council to authorize the negotiation of any loan to pay for improvements carried out in the town, provided they have the other qualifications of a municipal elector.

Corporations and companies possessing immoveables liable to special assessment, of a value sufficient to serve as qualification for a municipal elector, shall, with regard to loans, be entitled to vote through the agency of their duly authorized agents or attorneys ; provided that they furnish the names of their said agents or attorneys to the town clerk at least five days before the date fixed for the approval or disapproval of the said by-law."

5. Until it is able to dispose of its bonds to advantage, the corporation may finance by borrowing the same amount on short or long term notes at such rate of interest as it may deem advisable to pay, giving or not giving as security the bonds it is authorized to issue.

6. The corporation may borrow on debentures payable in forty years, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent, an amount of one hundred thousand dollars to pay accounts now due by it for municipal works, and to extend

and complete its water system; and, notwithstanding article 5783 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the approval of the majority, in number and in value, of the electors who have voted on the by-law passed by its council for the purpose, shall be sufficient for the approval and validity of such loan.

Coming into force. **7.** This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

CHAP. 56

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Beaconsfield.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Beaconsfield, incorporated by the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 62, has, by its petition, represented that it needs additional powers concerning the closing and regulation of roads within the limits of its municipality, concerning the methods of imposing taxes and particularly local improvement taxes, and concerning the place of meetings of its council;

Whereas a certain number of the inhabitants of the said town have expressed their willingness that a portion of their land be separated from the territory of the town, and be annexed to the territory of the parish of St. Joachim de Pointe-Claire;

And 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:

1 Geo. V
(1910), c.
62, s. 1, re-
placed.

Territory.

1. Section 1 of the act 1 George V (1st session), chapter 62, is replaced by the following:

“1. The town of Beaconsfield shall comprise the following territory, to wit: Nos. 1 to 33 inclusive of the cadastre of the parish of St. Joachim de Pointe Claire, and No. 1 of the cadastre of the village of St. Joachim de Pointe Claire, such territory being bounded as follows, to wit: on the north by Nos. 137, 164 and 162 of the cadastre of the parish of St. Joachim de Pointe Claire, by the southern line of the Côte St. Marie road, except however, those portions of lots 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178 and 179 of the said cadastre of the parish of St. Joachim de Pointe