

By-law
ratified.

27. By-law No. 62, enacting a loan of forty-two thousand dollars, is declared legal, valid and obligatory.

Provisions
repealed.

28. The act 54 Victoria, chapter 57, the act 56 Victoria, chapter 60, with the exception of section 1, and the act 58 Victoria, chapter 58, are repealed.

Islands
may be
taxed only
for certain
purposes.

29. The islands comprised within the boundaries of this municipality shall be subject to taxation only for objects from which they will receive benefit, and in such proportion as may be fixed every year by the council.

Coming into
force.

30. 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 Laval des Rapides.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Laval des Rapides has, by its petition, represented:

That it has awarded certain contracts for supplementary municipal work, beyond its borrowing power;

That the corporation has had the greater part of such supplementary work performed upon the advice and in conformity with the instructions of the Board of Health of the Province of Quebec;

That it is expedient that additional power to borrow be given it to enable it to fully pay the cost of such municipal works;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect 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:

Authoriza-
tion to
borrow.

1. Notwithstanding article 5783 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, the town is authorized to borrow a sum of not more than \$25,000.00 for a term of not more than forty years, in order to pay the balance due on the cost of the municipal work performed, provided that the loan by-law be approved by the majority in number and in value of the municipal electors who are proprietors, who have voted, and provided that, by the said by-law, there be

imposed upon the immoveable property situated in the town, a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on the said ^{Special tax.} loan and to create a sinking-fund sufficient to pay the capital at maturity. Such tax, the rate of which shall be fixed each year by resolution of the council, shall be apportioned, during the currency of the said loan, according to the value of the said immoveables as shown on the valuation roll, and shall be shown on the annual collection roll.

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

CHAP. 61

An Act to incorporate the town of Quebec West.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

WHEREAS Messrs. Louis Bolduc, lumber merchant, of ^{Preamble.} Lake Megantic; Frederic E. Osgood, hotel-keeper, of Cookshire, in the district of St. Francis; George H. Vandyke, lumber merchant, of Hereford, in the district of St. Francis; C. Edmond Taschereau, notary, of the city of Quebec, and Malcolm J. Mooney, physician and surgeon, of the city of Quebec, have, by their petition, represented:

That several farms and properties have been acquired in the municipality of Little River, near Quebec, for the purpose of subdividing them into building lots;

That, in fact, the said farms and properties have been for the most part subdivided into building lots, with streets and avenues, and the said lots have been offered for sale to the public;

That they have acquired immoveable property at the said place; that a great number of building lots have been sold and conceded, and it is expedient to give such territory the modern improvements deemed necessary in such case, such as electric light, waterworks, tramways, improvements of the streets, avenues etc.;

That, in order to effect the said improvements, it is necessary to erect the said territory as a town, with the ordinary and necessary powers for obtaining the introduction and establishment of the said improvements; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect 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: