

purpose of the present incorporation of the town, shall ^{paid by} be paid by the town. ^{town.}

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

CHAP. 62

An Act to incorporate the town of Trois Pistoles.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the majority in number and in value of ^{Preamble.}
the inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory of
that portion of the parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de
Trois Pistoles comprised within the limits hereinafter
mentioned, have by their petition prayed that the in-
habitants and ratepayers of the said portion of the said
parish be incorporated into a town corporation under the
provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, under the name
of the town of Trois Pistoles;

Whereas for the better administration of the said ter-
ritory and for the greater advantage of the ratepayers and
inhabitants, 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. This act shall be cited as "The Charter of the town ^{Short title.}
of Trois Pistoles."

2. The town of Trois Pistoles, situated in the ^{Town} county
of Temiscouata, in the judicial district of Kamouraska, ^{incorpor-}
in the Province of Quebec, shall be bounded as follows: ^{ated.}

On the north by the river St. Lawrence, on the east by ^{Boundaries.}
lot No. 94 inclusive of the cadastre for the county of Tem-
iscouata for the said parish of Trois Pistoles, on the south
by a dividing line between the first and second ranges of
the parish of Trois Pistoles; on the west by lots Nos. 258,
259, 260, 261, 262, 263 and 264 inclusive of the official
cadastre of the said parish of Trois Pistoles.

3. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the territory ^{Name.}
described in section 2 of this act and their successors are
and shall remain a corporation and body corporate under
the name of "The town of Trois Pistoles."

Separate
from
county.

4. The town of Trois Pistoles is and shall remain separate from the county of Temiscouata, for municipal purposes.

Provisions
applicable.

5. The town of Trois Pistoles shall be subject to the provisions of The Cities and Towns' Act (articles 5256, to 5884 of the Revised Statutes, 1909) except in so far as such act is inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Succeeds to
rights of
parish.

6. The corporation hereby constituted shall succeed to the rights, privileges and obligations, property, claims and actions of the municipal corporation of the parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de Trois Pistoles, within the limits of the territory so incorporated as a town.

By-laws,
etc., to con-
tinue in
force.

7. All by-laws, resolutions, *procès-verbaux*, valuation and collection rolls whatsoever, accounts for taxes and dues, ordinances, lists, plans and other acts and documents whatsoever passed by the municipal council of the parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de Trois Pistoles, relating to the territory erected as a town and now legally in force, shall continue to have their full effect until set aside, amended repealed or accomplished.

May be
amended by
council.

The municipal council of the town of Trois Pistoles shall have the right to annul, amend or repeal in any manner whatever the aforesaid municipal acts or documents whenever it deems advisable.

Obligations,
&c., to con-
tinue in
force.

8. The obligations, engagements, agreements or contracts, subscribed, accepted or consented to before the coming into force of this act by the municipal council of the parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de Trois Pistoles, respecting the territory hereby erected into a town, shall continue to have their legal effect.

No division
into wards.

9. The town shall not be divided into wards, and articles 5283 to 5285 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town.

R. S., 5300,
replaced for
the town.

10. Article 5300 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Mayor and
aldermen.

"5300. The municipal council of the town of Trois Pistoles shall be composed of a mayor and six aldermen elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed."

R. S., 5302,
replaced for
the town.

11. Article 5302 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Term of
office.

"5302. The aldermen shall be elected for the same

period by the majority of the municipal electors of the municipality who have voted.

The formalities prescribed by law for holding the first ^{First elec-} election of the mayor and aldermen shall begin within the ^{election.} election, twenty days following the sanction of this act."

12. The mayor and aldermen elected at the first ^{Term of} election shall remain in office until the general municipal ^{office of first} election of 1918. ^{council.}

13. The qualifications of the municipal electors for ^{Qualifica-} the purposes of the first election shall be those required ^{tions.} by article 291 of the Municipal Code for elections under the authority of the said Code.

14. Three ratepayers entered on the valuation roll ^{First} of the town may, for the purposes of the first election, by ^{election.} a requisition in writing, call upon the returning-officer to comply immediately with articles 5413 and following of the Revised Statutes, 1909, to give all notices and to take all proceedings required for the holding of such first election according to The Cities and Towns' Act.

15. For the purposes of the first election of the mayor ^{One poll.} and aldermen, there shall be but one poll, which shall be held in the public hall of the municipal council and parish of Notre Dame des Neiges de Trois Pistoles.

The returning-officer for such first election shall be Mr. ^{Returning-} Louis Rioux, baker, of the parish of Notre Dame des Neiges ^{officer.} de Trois Pistoles.

In the event of the said Mr. Louis Rioux refusing or being unable to act for any reason, the warden of the county of Témiscouata shall, by a written document, appoint another competent person to act as returning-officer for the said first election.

As to the remainder, the first election shall be held according to The Cities and Towns' Act.

For the future elections of mayor and aldermen there shall be but one polling-place, chosen and specified by a resolution of the council.

16. Article 5557 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is ^{R. S., 5557,} replaced for the town by the following: ^{replaced for} ^{the town.}

"5557. The council shall meet at least once a month, ^{Sittings of} in general or ordinary sitting, for the transaction of the ^{council.} affairs of the municipality, and shall hold its sittings on such days and hours as it may determine by by-law."

R. S., 5638,
par. 16, am.
for the
town.

Service of
notices, &c.

17. The following sub-paragraph is added for the town after sub-paragraph *k* of paragraph 16, of article 5638, of the Revised Statutes, 1909:

“*l.* The constables or police officers shall have power and authority to serve all special notices and to publish all public notices in accordance with the various provisions of this act, and they shall certify to the accuracy of such acts, under their oath of office, without being bound to take a special oath to that effect.”

R. S., 5648,
replaced for
the town.

Right to
expropriate.

18. Article 5648 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

“**5648.** When the parties cannot come to an amicable arrangement with respect to the acquisition of any immoveable property or right of way or any servitude thereon for waterworks or for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding articles, either within or without the municipality, the same may be acquired by expropriation.

For the aforesaid purposes, the council may expropriate, either within or outside of the town or in the neighboring municipalities, all lands, non-navigable watercourses, rivers or lakes (including the water and beds of such non-navigable watercourses, rivers or lakes), properties or rights whatsoever necessary for such purpose, saving indemnity for real damages caused the owners or occupants, if any.

In all cases the expropriations shall be effected in accordance with The Cities and Towns' Act.”

R. S., 5666,
replaced for
the town.

Lighting,
&c.

19. Article 5666 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

“**5666.** The council may make, amend and repeal by-laws providing for the lighting of the municipality by means of gas, electric or other light, furnished by any company, firm, person or corporation, and may become a party to any contract to that effect.

The council may also make, amend and repeal by-laws, for the purpose of compelling owners or occupants of any lands, watercourses, rivers, lakes, properties or rights whatsoever within or outside of the town, or in the neighboring municipalities, to allow all work required for the construction or repair or maintenance of the system of electric light to be done on their said properties, saving indemnity for any real damages caused such proprietors, or occupants, if any.

For such purposes, the corporation may expropriate, either within or outside of the town or in the adjoining

municipalities, all lands, non-navigable watercourses, rivers or lakes (including the water and beds of such non-navigable watercourses, rivers or lakes), properties or rights whatsoever necessary for the same, saving indemnity for any real damages caused to the said proprietors or occupants, if any.

In all cases, expropriation shall be effected in accordance with The Cities and Towns' Act."

20. The costs, fees and disbursements incurred for the purpose of the erection of the said territory into a town by the signers of the petition and by the interested parties of the territory so erected, shall be paid by the town of Trois Pistoles as an ordinary debt incurred in the public interest.

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

CHAP. 63

An Act respecting the Catholic School Commission of Montreal.

[Assented to 9th March, 1916]

WHEREAS the Catholic School Commission of Montreal has, by its petition, represented:

That it is necessary for it to acquire new school sites, to acquire and build new school houses, and to enlarge and improve those already built;

That the annexation to the Catholic School Commission of Montreal of the school commissions of Ville Emard, Amherst Park, St. Anselme, Tetreaultville, St. Zotique and St. Marc, whose liabilities are added to the petitioner's, has considerably increased its debts;

That, for such purposes, it asks for authorization to effect an additional loan not exceeding one million dollars;

That it further asks for power to give in payment for the lands and school-houses acquired by it or as security for such payment, the treasury bonds it was authorized to issue by the act 5 George V, chapter 38, section 2;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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: