

C H A P . 1 0 2

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Royal.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the town of Mount Royal has, by its Preamble. petition, represented that it is in the interest of its ratepayers that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 3 George V, chapter 72;

That, owing to unavoidable delay, it has been impossible to do the necessary public works in the town to aid the construction of residences, and other necessary public works;

That it is in the interest of the town that the present qualification of the members of its council be continued;

That it is expedient that its charter be amended accordingly;

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. Section 5 of the act 3 George V, chapter 72, is re-3 George V, placed by the following: c. 72, s. 5, replaced.

"5. Paragraph 8 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"8. Whosoever has not his residence or principal place Disqualifi- of business in the municipality for at least twelve months cation. preceding the election or nomination.

Nevertheless during the first six years following the date Proviso. of the coming into force of this act, the above provision shall not apply to the town, and the mayor and aldermen may be residents of a neighbouring municipality;"

2. Section 14 of the act 3 George V, chapter 72, is re-Id., s. 14, placed by the following: replaced.

"14. The town shall grant the Montreal Tramways Exclusive Company an exclusive franchise for twenty years, for franchise to the operation of a street railway service within the limits of Montreal the town, by any power other than steam, under and on the Co. surface of certain of its streets; the terms and conditions of such franchise to be determined by mutual agreement between the parties within five years from the sanction of this act, or, in default of agreement between them as to such terms and conditions within such delay, by the

Quebec Public Utilities Commission, whose decision shall be final."

Id., s. 15,
replaced.

3. Section 15 of the act 3 George V, chapter 72, is replaced by the following:

Exclusive
franchise to
Montreal
Public ser-
vice corpo-
ration.

"**15.** The town shall grant the Montreal Public Service Corporation an exclusive franchise for fifteen years for supplying electric light and power within the limits of the town; the terms and conditions of such franchise shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties within five years from the sanction of this act, or, in default of agreement between them as to such terms and conditions within such delay, by the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, whose decision shall be final."

Special
assessment
for school
purposes.

4. During the next seven years, counting from the 1st July, 1915, there shall be levied on the immoveables situated in the town of Mount Royal, and forming part of the school municipality of the village of St. Laurent, for all school taxes, a total amount of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, whereof two thousand dollars shall be allotted to the school commissioners of the village of St. Laurent, and five hundred dollars to the school trustees of the parish of St. Laurent.

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which same
to be levied.

The annual assessment required for paying such total amount shall be levied by the town of Mount Royal on the said immoveables, according to their municipal valuation, at the same time as the assessment for municipal purposes. The town of Mount Royal shall pay the said amount of two thousand five hundred dollars to the said school corporations on the 1st of June of each year, beginning on the 1st June, 1916.

Id., s. 11,
am.

5. The first paragraph of section 11 of the act 3 George V, chapter 72, is replaced by the following:

Width of
certain road,
etc.

"**11.** The said town of Mount Royal shall also, within a delay of four years from the 1st January, 1915, widen, to a width of sixty-six feet, the Côte St. Laurent road, from the Montée St. Laurent or St. Laurent road, to the western boundary of the city of Montreal at that point, in Bordeaux ward, and effect the expropriations necessary for such purposes according to the Railway act of the Province of Quebec, and macadamise and keep such road in perfect order.

Valuation
for school
purposes for
certain time.

6. During the next seven years, counting from the 1st July, 1915, the immoveables situate in the town of Mount Royal, and forming part of the school municipality of Côte

St. Laurent No. 1, shall continue to be taxed, for school purposes, by the school corporation, on the amount of their present valuation.

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

CHAP. 103

An Act to incorporate the town of Ste. Agathe des Monts.

[Assented to 5th March, 1915]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Ste. ^{Preamble.}

Agathe des Monts, incorporated as a village by letters patent dated the 7th July, 1895, has, by its petition, set forth that the provisions of the Municipal Code no longer suffice for its present needs; that it has become necessary to take more extensive measures for the administration of the said village, and has prayed to be incorporated as a town corporation in accordance with the provisions of chapter first of title eleven of the Revised Statutes, 1909; and, whereas it is expedient and in the interest of the ratepayers of the said village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, to grant the said petition;

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

1. This act shall be cited as the "Charter of the town ^{Short title.} of Ste. Agathe des Monts".

2. The town of Ste. Agathe des Monts shall remain ^{Cities and} subject to the provisions of chapter first of title eleven of ^{Towns' Act} the Revised Statutes, 1909, and its amendments, (articles ^{to apply.} 5256-5884), except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

3. The town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, hereby incor- ^{Succeeds to} porated, shall succeed to all the rights, obligations, privileges, ^{rights and} property, claims and actions of the corporation of the ^{obligations} village of Ste. Agathe des Monts, existing under the letters ^{of village.} patent dated the 7th July, 1895.

4. The present municipal officers and employees of the ^{Municipal} corporation of the village of Ste. Agathe des Monts shall ^{officers to} remain in office until dismissed or replaced by the council ^{remain in} office.