

If the city of Hull and the said corporation cannot agree on the terms and conditions upon which water shall be furnished to Hull, such terms and conditions shall be determined by the Quebec Public Utilities Commission. In case of non-agreement.

6. The exercise of any power conferred by this act shall be subject to the payment of compensation to the owner of any property, right or interest taken or injuriously affected thereby. Compensation.

7. Every expropriation authorized by this act shall be according to the provisions of the Railway Act of the Province of Quebec. Proceedings in expropriation.

8. The lands acquired or possessed by reason of the coming into force of this act shall be subject to municipal taxation only in the same proportion as the other lands of the same municipality. Municipal taxation.

Nevertheless, the constructions and pipes for the purposes of this act shall be exempt in perpetuity from municipal, school and other taxes. Perpetual exemption.

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

C H A P. 82

An Act to ratify by-law No. 107 of the town of St. Jérôme.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

WHEREAS, the town of St. Jérôme has, by petition, represented: Preamble.

That it is desirable and in the public interest that the town of St. Jérôme should effect, as soon as possible and on the best conditions, a loan required for completing the work of its municipal electric system;

That by-law No. 107 was unanimously adopted by the council of the town of St. Jérôme on the 5th May, 1913, and unanimously on the 23rd May, 1913, accepted by the municipal electors who are proprietors of immoveables;

That the present condition of the money market is not advantageous, and if the by-law is ratified by an act, the town will find material advantage in the negotiation of its bonds;

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:

By-law ratified.

1. By-law No. 107 of the by-laws of the council of the town of St. Jérôme, adopted by the municipal council of the town of St. Jérôme on the fifth day of May, 1913, and also all bonds which may be issued or negotiated under the provisions of the said by-law, are ratified, declared good, valid, legal and binding to all intents and purposes for the town of St. Jérôme.

Pending cases.

2. This act shall not affect pending cases as regards the costs in such cases.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP. 83

An Act to amend the charter of Victoriaville and to extend its territory.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of Victoriaville has, by its petition, represented that it was, on the abandonment of its special charter, incorporated as a town municipality, under the provisions of the Cities' and Towns' Act, by letters patent issued by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 13th December, 1909, and published in the *Quebec Official Gazette* of 1909, page 2122; that it is in the public interest that certain lands adjoining its boundaries be annexed to its territory, and that certain amendments be made to the Cities' and Towns' Act so far as it is concerned; that it has prayed for a special act to that effect; and 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:

Certain lots annexed.

1. The following lots are annexed to the municipality of Victoriaville, as bounded by the letters patent above-mentioned, namely: lots Nos. 470, 493, 495, 496, 497, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463 and 464 of the cadastre of the parish of Ste. Victoire d'Arthabaska, and a parcel of land one hundred feet in front by one hundred feet in depth forming part of lot No. 465 of the said cadastre situate to the north of the Pointes Beudet road and now occu-