

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.

C H A P. 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-

pieced by the corporation of Victoriaville for its waterworks and pumping station.

The said lots Nos. 470, 493, 495, 496 and 497, shall form part of the south ward.

Apportionment of wards.

The said lot No. 464, the said portion of lot No. 465 and the portion of the said lots Nos. 459, 460, 461, 462 and 463 situate to the east of the public road leading to St. Albert and St. Rosaire, shall form part of the north ward.

The portion of the said lots Nos. 459, 460, 461, 462 and 463, situate to the west of the public road shall form part the west ward.

The municipal roads situate between the territory hereby annexed to the municipality of Victoriaville and the remainder of the parish of Ste. Victoire shall be solely at the charge of Victoriaville.

Roads to be at charge of Victoriaville.

2. The corporation of Victoriaville shall pay the corporation of the parish of Ste. Victoire d'Arthabaska, on or before the first of January, 1915, the amount required to pay the portion of the actual debts of the latter, proportionately to the value of the said lots with regard to all the taxable properties of the whole municipality, according to the valuation roll in force at the date of the sanction of this act.

Indemnity to be paid.

3. Article 5641 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended, for the town, by adding the following after paragraph 17:

5641 R.S. am. for the town.

"17a. To encourage the establishment or maintenance of a regular automobile or autobus service for the conveyance of merchandise and passengers within the limits of the town, and, on a vote of two-thirds of the members of the council, to grant to one or more persons, firms or companies giving or intending to give such regular service, the right to use, for a period not exceeding ten years, the streets of the town for the said public conveyance by autobuses or automobiles as aforesaid, to the exclusion of all other common carriers using that kind of vehicle."

Autobus service.

Exclusive franchise authorized.

4. Article 5735 is replaced for the town by the following:

R.S. 5735 replaced for the town.

"**5735.** The council may establish, impose and levy certain annual dues or taxes on all trades, manufactures, financial or commercial establishments, occupations, arts, professions, callings or means of earning a profit or a livelihood, carried on or followed by one or more persons, firms or corporations in the municipality, provided that such duties or taxes do not exceed in any case the sum of two hundred dollars per annum.

Tax on all trades, &c.

Such dues or taxes may be different for persons who have

not resided in the municipality or the parish of Ste. Victoire d'Arthabaska for twelve months and for persons who reside therein."

Coming into force.

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

C H A P. 84

An Act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Montmagny.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Montmagny, has, by its petition, represented that the provisions of its charter, the act 46 Victoria, chapter 84, no longer meet the needs of its inhabitants and the commercial requirements of the locality, and that it is necessary that it be subjected to the Cities' and Towns' act, and that additional powers be granted it;

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:

Short title.

1. This act shall be cited under the name of "Charter of the town of Montmagny".

Separation from county.

2. The town is and shall be separate from the county of Montmagny for municipal purposes.

46 Vict. ch. 84, repealed.

3. The act 46 Victoria, chapter 84, is hereby repealed.

Cities and Towns Act to apply.

4. The town of Montmagny shall be subject to the provisions of chapter first of title XI of the Revised Statutes, 1909, (articles 5256 to 5884), except in so far as the same may be inconsistent with this act.

Corporation constituted.

5. The inhabitants and ratepayers of the former town of Montmagny and their successors are and shall remain a body corporate and politic under the name of "The town of Montmagny".

Succession to rights and liabilities.

6. The corporation hereby constituted shall succeed to the rights, privileges, property, claims and actions of the corporation existing under the act repealed by section 3.