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An Act to amend the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Shawinigan Falls has, by petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 95, be amended; 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:

R.S. 5373
not to apply
to the town.

1. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town.

R.S. 5680,
par. 12, re-
replaced for
the town.

2. Paragraph 12 of article 5680, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

“12. To fix, in addition to any tax which may be imposed by the municipality under the provisions of this chapter, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars payable for the granting of each certificate to obtain a license authorizing the sale of spirituous, vinous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors; or by breweries or other establishments where alcoholic or intoxicating liquors are bottled, barrelled or kegged, as well as to regulate or prohibit the same, subject to the provisions of the license act;”.

Granting
certificates
for licenses.

R.S. 5680,
par. 14, re-
replaced for
the town.

3. Paragraph 14 of article 5680 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Theatres,
circuses, &c.

14. “To license and regulate theatres, circuses and moving-picture establishments; and to license, regulate or prohibit musical saloons or establishments where intoxicating liquors are sold, and wherein instrumental or vocal music is used as a means of attracting customers; to license or prohibit the use, by itinerant players, of hand-organs or other musical instruments, for pay or in expectation of pay, in any or all the street or public places;”.

May con-
tract special
loans by
by-law.

4. The town is authorized to contract by by-law special loans the total of which shall not exceed at any time twenty-five thousand dollars. Such loans will form a special fund intended to provided and pay for the share of proprietors in cases of construction of sidewalks, or other permanent works to be charged to the proprietors, until the

collection of the special taxes imposed for such purposes has been made.

The loan or loans provided for by this article may be effected by the issue of debentures, annuities or bonds, or on notes signed by the mayor and the clerk, without its being necessary to obtain the approval of the electors who are proprietors and of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, nor to provide a sinking fund therefor.

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

C H A P. 86

An Act to amend the charter of the town of La Tuque.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of La Tuque has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 69, be altered and amended;

Whereas there exists a doubt as to the powers of the said corporation to grant an exclusive privilege for more than ten years, and it is desirable to dispel such doubt; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to the 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:

1. Article 6 of the act 1 Geo. V (2nd session), chapter 69, is replaced by the following:

“6. The town shall be divided into three wards for purposes of representation, to wit: ward No. 1, ward No. 2 and ward No. 3.

Ward No. 1 shall comprise all that portion of the territory of the town situated north of the centre line of St. Joseph St., on the east side of the St. Maurice River ;

Ward No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of the territory of the town situated between the centre line of St. Joseph St. and the centre line of Scott St., on the east side of the St. Maurice River ;

Ward No. 3 shall comprise all that portion of the territory of the town formerly comprised in the village of La Tuque, before the incorporation of the town of La Tuque.”