

annual valuation roll, to be valued separately in the same manner and at the same time."

20. The council shall hold its first session within the town limits at the place where the sittings of the council of the village of Beloeil are usually held, and subsequent sessions shall be held in the municipality at the place indicated by the council. Place of first council meeting.

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

C H A P. 93

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Laval des Rapides.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

WHEREAS the town of Laval des Rapides has, by petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 2 George V, chapter 75, and the acts amending the same, be amended; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer; Preamble.

Whereas the town of Laval des Rapides has sold debentures at a higher rate of interest than the legal rate, and that there are doubts as to the validity of such sale, and the ratification of the sale of these debentures would be in the interest of the town;

Whereas under the by-law the council should have decreed the place where the debentures should be payable, and omitted to do so;

Whereas it is desirable to authorize a new loan to refund the loss made on such sale of debentures and for completing the works begun;

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

1. The bonds or debentures of the town of Laval des Rapides issued under by-laws 7 and 8, are ratified and confirmed, and the sale or transfer of the same as security is declared valid. Bond issue ratified and confirmed.

2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the town of Laval des Rapides may, by by-law passed by a majority Loan authorized.

of the members of the whole council, borrow up to the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) to complete its municipal works, and for that purpose, the town is authorized to effect such loan by bonds or debentures, and at a rate of interest not to exceed six and one-half per cent ($6\frac{1}{2}\%$).

This authorization shall not take effect until after the first of June, 1914.

R.S. 5373 re-
placed for
the town.

3. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Payment of
taxes a con-
dition prece-
dent to being
entered on
list.

“5373. No person qualified to vote as proprietor, tenant or occupant, shall be entitled to have his name entered on the electors' list for any of the wards of the municipality, who, on the first day of March next preceding the expiration of the delay mentioned in article 5374, is indebted to the municipality for any taxes or water-rates (special taxes excepted).

Proviso.

This article shall deprive the proprietor of the right to be entered on the list for the ward only in which such taxes become due.”

R.S. 5374 re-
placed for
the town.

4. Article 5374 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

When elec-
tors' list to
be prepared.

“5374. Prior to the first of April of each year, there shall be prepared by the clerk, or under his direction, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, a list for the municipality of the names of persons entered on the valuation roll as well as on the collection roll of the municipality, and qualified to be entered on the electors' list.”

R.S. 5376
am. for the
town.

5. Article 5376 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended for the town by replacing the second paragraph thereof by the following:

Examina-
tion of lists.

“During the month of March any rate-payer may, under proper safe-guards, examine the list in the office of the clerk, and if he finds therein the name of any person whom he may have reason to believe is not legally entitled to be entered, he may file with the clerk a signed statement, specifying the name and alleging the causes of disqualification; and, in each such case, the clerk shall make careful inquiry respecting the truth of such allegations, before permitting any name thus objected to to remain upon the list, when he certifies it.”

R.S. 5383 re-
placed for
the town.
Appoint-

6. Article 5383 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

“5383. If, by the third day of the month of April, the

clerk has not made the alphabetical list of electors, or has not given or published the notice required by article 5379, the judge of the Superior Court for the district, or, in the event of the absence of the district judge or of his inability to act, a judge of a neighboring district or the district magistrate, on summary petition of any person entitled to be entered as an elector in the municipality, shall appoint a special clerk to prepare the alphabetical list of electors.”

ment of special clerk to make list in default of clerk.

7. Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this act shall apply and come into force only on the first of June, 1914.

Coming into force of certain sections.

8. The town clerk shall add to the list of municipal electors now in force the name of any proprietor duly qualified as a municipal elector on the first November, 1913, and who has paid his municipal taxes on or before the 15th February, 1914.

Certain names to be added to list.

9. The by-law adopted by the council of the town of Laval des Rapides at its meeting held on the tenth of December, 1913, relating to a bonus to Canada Pipes Manufacturing Limited, bearing number 10 of the by-laws of the town of Laval des Rapides, is hereby ratified and validated.

By-law ratified.

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

Coming into force.

C H A P . 94

An Act to Incorporate the Town of Hampstead.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

WHEREAS Herbert Samuel Holt, Esquire; Malcolm Arthur Macfarlane, bank manager; George M. Cole, manager; David Paterson, salesman; John Paterson, manufacturers' agent, all of the city of Montreal; and John Henry Hand, builder; John Husband, manager, and James Kerr, builder, of the city of Westmount, in the Province of Quebec, have, by their petition, represented that they have acquired certain immoveable properties in the municipality of Côte St. Luc near the city of Montreal with the view of subdividing them into building lots, and, in fact, the subdivision plans shewing the location of the lots, streets and avenues are made, and the said properties are offered for sale to the public;

Preamble.

That, since they acquired such immoveable properties