

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

in the said place, a great many building lots have been sold and conceded, and it is expedient to provide that territory with modern improvements;

That in order to effect such improvements, it is necessary to erect the said territory into a town with the usual and necessary powers conferred by the Cities' and Towns' Act;

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:

Territory
erected into
town.

1. The lots of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the parish of Montreal as original lots numbers 69, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 80 and 81, and also the subdivision numbers of the said lots, are hereby erected in to a town municipality under the name of "Town of Hampstead", and the inhabitants of the said municipality are constituted a town corporation under such name.

Name.

Cities and
Towns act
to apply.

2. The Cities' and Towns' Act shall govern the said town of Hampstead except where this act or the inconsistent provisions it contains may derogate therefrom.

5271 R.S.
replaced for
town.

First elec-
tion.

3. Article 5271 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"**5271.** The first general election for mayor and aldermen shall, notwithstanding article 20 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, be held on the first juridical day of April, 1914. The nomination of candidates shall take place on the 20th of March, 1914, or if that day be a statutory holiday then on the next following juridical day, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the secretary-treasurer of the municipality of Côte St. Luc, for the time being, shall be the returning-officer for the first election. The nomination for the first general election and the polling shall be held at the places indicated by the returning-officer."

5450 R.S. re-
placed for
town.

Hours of
voting.

4. Article 5450 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"**5450.** The poll shall be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and each deputy returning-officer shall, during that time, in the polling station assigned to him, receive, in the manner hereinafter pre-

scribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such polling station."

5. The mayor and aldermen elected at the first election shall remain in office until the general municipal election of 1917. Tenure of office.

6. Article 5302 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: 5302 R. S. replaced for the town.

"5302. The aldermen, five in number, shall be elected for two years by the municipal electors of the whole municipality who have voted, without any division into wards". Number of aldermen. No wards.

7. The first general meeting of the council shall be held in the hall where the sittings of the council of the said municipality of Côte St. Luc are usually held. The returning-officer shall preside at the first meeting until the mayor enters office. First council meeting.

8. Paragraph 8 of article 5363 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: 5363 R.S. par. 8, replaced for the town.

"8. Whosoever has had no residence or principal place of business in the municipality for at least twelve months previous to the election or nomination. Qualification of electors.

Nevertheless during the three first years following the date 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." Exception.

9. Article 5556 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: 5556 R.S. replaced for the town.

"5556. The council shall sit at the place designated by it by-law or by resolution ; and such place may be changed. The council may select a place outside the municipality for holding its sittings and for the clerk's office." Place where council meetings to be held.

10. Article 5273 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following: 5273 R.S. replaced for the town.

"5273. For the purposes of the first election, all owners of lands in the town whose titles are registered at the date of the sanction of this act shall be municipal electors and be qualified to hold municipal office." Qualification for first election.

11. The town is hereby authorized to borrow five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of Loan authorized.

incorporation and any liabilities which may be incurred in connection with the separation of the town from the municipality of Côte St. Luc, the balance, if any, to be used in local improvements as the council may deem fit and proper.

Loans on notes authorized.

12. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the town of Hampstead may, by by-law, contract one or more loans on notes for general municipal purposes, provided the total of such loan or loans shall at no time exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, without being bound to obtain the approval of the electors who are proprietors, or of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

5789 R.S.

13. Article 5789 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply.

Coming into force.

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

C H A P. 95

An Act to amend the charter of the village of the municipality of Sault-au-Récollet, and to erect it into a town.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Sault-au-Récollet has, by its petition, represented: that its charter, the act 1 George V (2nd session), chapter 73, as amended by the act 3 George V, chapter 76, no longer meets the needs of the said municipality; that it wishes to be incorporated as a town, under the name of "The Town of Sault-au-Récollet," subject to the provisions of the Cities' and Towns' Act, with certain alterations and restrictions, and that it is important, moreover, that it be granted power to borrow an amount of three hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of extinguishing its floating debt, continuing its sewerage system, extending its waterworks, completing the paving of its main road and macadamizing its other streets, as well as expropriating the ground required for the widening and straightening of its main road;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the power contained in the said petition;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent