

Not to affect rights and powers previously granted. **13.** Nothing in this act shall affect the rights and powers previously granted by statute or contract to any person, company or corporation.

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

C H A P. 98

An Act to incorporate the municipality of Sixteen-Island Lake.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Frederick G. Gnaedinger, merchant ; Frederick A. McGee, merchant ; J. Stanley Cook, secretary ; Charles W. H. Rondeau, dentist, all of the city of Westmount ; Walter E. Cushing, merchant, and Tracy Luddington, live stock agent, of the city of Montreal ; Alfred Hector Lapiere, architect, of the town of Outremont, and George F. Calder, registrar, of the town of Lachute, proprietors, residents and rate-payers of the townships of Montcalm and Wentworth, have, by their petition, represented that it is in the public interest that the parts of the municipalities of the townships of Montcalm and Wentworth hereinafter described, be organized as a distinct municipality ;

Whereas it is impossible for the petitioners to proceed under article 37a of the Municipal Code, because they have been unable to obtain the consent of the majority of the electors of the remaining portion of the said municipalities of the townships of Montcalm and Wentworth ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

Municipality constituted.

1. After the day of the sanction of this act, the following pieces of territory shall be detached respectively from the municipalities of the townships of Montcalm and Wentworth in the county of Argenteuil, and shall form a separate municipality under the name of the "Municipality of Sixteen-Island Lake", to wit :

Name.

(a) *From the Township of Montcalm:*

Territory of the municipality.

A piece of territory comprising the lots known and designated upon the official plan and in the book of refer-

ence of the said township of Montcalm, under the numbers 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 in the first range ; the south parts of the lots 33 and 34, in the second range, bounded on the north by the extension towards the west, in a straight line, of the northern boundary line of the subdivision number 241 of the lot number 35 until it reaches the division line between lots 32 and 33 in the said second range ; numbers 1 to 241 inclusive and number 257 of the subdivision of the lot number 35 in the second range ; the south parts of the lots 36, 37, 38 and 39 in the second range, bounded on the north by an extension to the east in a straight line of the northern boundary line of the subdivision number 257 of the lot number 35 in the said second range, until it reaches the division line between lots 39 and 40 in the said second range, together with the islands in Sixteen-Island lake, in said township of Montcalm, and including all official subdivisions of the aforesaid lots that may have been made ;

(b) *From the Township of Wentworth :*

A piece of territory comprising the lots known and ^{Idem.} designated upon the official plan and in the book of reference of the township of Wentworth, under the numbers 23, 24a and 24b in the ninth range ; lots 22, 23 and 24 in the tenth range, and lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 in the eleventh range, together with all the islands in Sixteen-Island lake in the township of Wentworth, and including all official subdivisions of the aforesaid lots and islands which may have been made.

2. All the provisions of the Municipal Code shall ^{Provisions} apply to the said municipality of Sixteen-Island Lake, ^{applicable.} except in so far as the same are hereinafter replaced or amended.

3. The first election of councillors of the municipi- ^{Date of} pality of Sixteen-Island Lake shall be held on the last ^{elections.} Saturday of the month of June, 1914, and subsequent elections shall be held on the last Saturday of the month of June of every year in the manner prescribed by the Municipal Code.

4. The person chosen by the electors present shall ^{First elec-} preside over the first election of councillors for the said ^{tion.} municipality, and he shall be subject to articles 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304 and 306, of the Municipal Code ; and, if such election is not held as above provided, the council-

lors shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Valuation rolls, &c., to remain applicable to town.

5. The valuation rolls, electoral lists, *procès-verbaux*, assessment rolls, by-laws and other documents heretofore governing the territory above mentioned, shall continue to apply to the said municipality until amended, repealed or replaced by the council of the said municipality; and copies thereof certified by the secretary of each of the municipalities of the townships of Montcalm and Wentworth, as the case may be, shall be authentic for all lawful purposes.

Apportionment of assets and liabilities.

6. The assets and liabilities of the said municipality and of the municipalities of the townships of Montcalm and Wentworth, shall be apportioned proportionately to the respective value of the detached territory as established by the valuation rolls in force at the time of the coming into force of this act.

Power to borrow for certain purposes.

7. The municipality of Sixteen-Island Lake is hereby authorised to borrow three thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expense of incorporation, and for settling immediately and paying any liabilities which may be due to the municipalities of Montcalm and Wentworth, and the balance, if any, to be used in local improvements as the council may deem fit and proper.

Art. 280 Mun. Code, am. for the municipality.

8. Article 280 of the Municipal Code as contained in article 6074 of the Revised Statutes, 1888, is amended for the municipality by replacing therein the word "December" by the word "May" and the word "January" by the word "June".

Art. 283 Mun. Code, replaced for the municipality.

9. Article 283 of the Municipal Code as it is contained in article 6075 of the Revised Statutes, 1888, and as amended by the acts 61 Victoria, chapter 50, section 1, and 3 George V, chapter 12, section 2, in so far as applicable to the municipality of Sixteen-Island Lake, is replaced by the following:

"**283.** No one can be appointed a member of the council, nor act as such, if he has not resided in the municipality for two months in the year preceding the election, and if he does not possess therein, in his own name or in the name and for the benefit of his wife as proprietor, real estate of the value of at least two hundred dollars, or if at the time of his election he is not a municipal elector."

By-laws.

10. In addition to the powers conferred upon municipal-

ities by the Municipal Code, the municipal council of Sixteen-Island Lake shall have the right to make, amend or repeal by-laws for the following purposes :

- a. To erect, maintain and regulate public bathing houses;
- b. To provide for the construction and maintenance of public wharves;
- c. To provide and maintain buoys, lights and other contrivances on shoals, points and rocks in or upon the waters of Sixteen-Island Lake, for the protection of boats navigating thereon;
- d. To regulate the speed and method of running motor boats, and indicate the number and description of lights to be used by all boats navigating the waters of the said municipality.

11. The office of the municipality and that of the secretary-treasurer may be outside the municipality. Location of office.

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

C H A P. 99

An Act to grant special powers to the municipality of the village of La Providence, county of St. Hyacinthe.

[Assented to 19th February, 1914]

WHEREAS the municipality of the village of La Providence, has, by its petition, represented: Preamble.

That it desires to obtain authorization to purchase from Mr. Louis Paul Morin, joiner, of the city of St. Hyacinthe, from his successors and assigns, the waterworks situate in the parish of Notre-Dame de St. Hyacinthe, in the village of La Providence and in the village of St. Joseph, county of St. Hyacinthe, with the authorization to operate the said waterworks in the parish of Notre-Dame de St. Hyacinthe, in the village of St. Joseph, and in the village of La Providence;

And 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:

- 1.** The municipal council of the village of La Provi-