

official plan,
&c. ratified.

sion lots of the municipal lot No. 17 of the hypothecary cadastre of the incorporated village of Hochelaga, made by Marius Dufresne, land surveyor, and dated the 20th November, 1912, which said lots bear the same number as the present lots do, are declared legal and shall be substituted for the plan and book of reference now in force when deposited in the Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, and in the registry office of the registration division of Hochelaga and Jacques Cartier.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 59

An Act to incorporate the Maisonneuve Park Commission.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Maisonneuve has, by its petition, prayed for the appointment of a commission to administer the Maisonneuve park;

Whereas it is urgent and in the public interest to aid the homes, hospitals, educational establishments, houses of refuge and charitable institutions which now or may hereafter give their services to the sick and poor of the municipality;

Whereas the town of Maisonneuve has a park of considerable extent and whereas it should also, in the public interest be embellished and organized like the parks in large European cities, in order to derive a revenue from it which would be wholly given over to the town and to the charitable works above mentioned;

Whereas the town of Maisonneuve has, by its petition, prayed for the appointment of a municipal commission vested with all the necessary powers for the purposes aforesaid, and consents to hand over the administration of the said park to such commission for ever;

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

Appoint-
ment of
commission
&c.

1. The city of Maisonneuve, may appoint as a commission to be called "The Maisonneuve Park Commission" three persons residing in the island of Montreal. Such persons shall be appointed by resolution of the council of the city of Maisonneuve.

2. The chairman of the Commission shall be chosen by the ^{Chairman.} members thereof and, in case of a tie, he shall have a casting vote over and above his vote as commissioner. No vacancy ^{Vacancies.} or vacancies among the members of the Commission shall have the effect of dissolving the said Commission.

3. The Commission may appoint a secretary-treasurer ^{Secretary-treasurer.} with such salary and on such conditions as they think fit.

4. The commissioners are appointed for the term of five ^{Term of} years, and shall remain in office during that time, but may be ^{office.} dismissed for cause.

Any vacancy in the office of commissioner shall be filled ^{Filling of} by another person appointed by the commissioners, but the ^{of vacancies,} person so appointed shall remain in office only until the expiration of the term of the commissioner he replaced. Should the commissioners not fill the vacancy within a delay of one month from the occurrence of such vacancy, or if one or more commissioners refuse or be unable to act, the appointment shall be made by the council of Maisonneuve. If the city of Maisonneuve is annexed to the city of Montreal, the commissioners must resign office if the city of Montreal so requires.

5. The quorum of the meetings of the Commission shall ^{Quorum.} be two members.

6. The commissioners shall be entitled to payment of ^{Payment of} their travelling expenses and of the disbursements they ^{certain} have to make under this act, and may also receive a yearly ^{expenses, &c.} salary to be fixed by the council of the city of Maisonneuve.

7. The chairman, under the control of the Commission, is ^{Duties of} specially charged with the administration of the affairs of the ^{chairman.} Commission and with the supervision of the persons employed by it.

When absent or unable to act, he shall be replaced by a ^{Vice-} vice-chairman elected by the commissioners; and such officer ^{chairman.} shall during such absence or inability to act, exercise all the powers of the chairman.

8. The head office of the Commission shall be in the city ^{Head office.} of Maisonneuve.

9. The Commission may appoint such employees, guard- ^{Appoint-} ians and technical and legal advisers as it may require, with ^{ment of} such remuneration as it thinks proper, and may fix their ^{employees,} respective duties and those of the secretary-treasurer. ^{&c.}

Making of regulations, &c.

10. Notwithstanding any law or by-law on to the contrary, the Commission shall alone have power to make regulations for the good administration of its business and the preservation, upkeep and protection of the works, buildings and other property under its control or care, and for all matters respecting good order within the limits of the territory under its jurisdiction.

Powers of commission.

11. After the appointment of its first members the Commission shall be a corporation with power to administer, embellish and utilize for ever the Maisonneuve Park situate within the limits of the city of Maisonneuve. It shall further have all rights and powers belonging to corporations in general in so far as the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Report to council.

12. It shall be the duty of the Commission, to make every year a report of its operations to the council of the city of Maisonneuve, and to accompany such report with a statement of its receipts, expenses, assets and liabilities.

Actions against commission.

13. Actions seeking to enforce any rights and remedies against the Commission or any member thereof, shall be brought against the Commission as such, but its members shall never be personally liable for the Commission. The city of Maisonneuve is warrantor of the liabilities of the commission.

Certain powers of commission.

14. The commissioners shall have power to make, execute and carry out plans for promenades, boulevards, thoroughfares, recreation grounds, playgrounds, streets and public gardens, within the limits of the property under their jurisdiction. They may also encourage the study of literature, sciences and arts, and form and maintain public libraries and museums within the limits of the said park.

Agreements with educational institutions, &c.,

15. The Commission may, in the interest of education, enter into such agreements as it may deem advisable, with one or more educational institutions, colleges, corporations, universities or establishments of superior education, in order to subsidize or establish such institutions within the limits of the territory under its jurisdiction. It may also permit such institutions to erect, maintain and operate their institutions forever on such lots of land as it may indicate. Nevertheless such permission shall not be granted unless previously approved by the council of the city of Maisonneuve.

Loans.

16. For the carrying out of this act, the Commission is authorized to contract one or more loans of not more than

one million dollars in the aggregate, by issuing bonds or debentures payable in such manner and at such time, places and rate of interest as it may determine.

17. The city of Maisonneuve may, by a resolution of the municipal council, guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the loans effected under this act, on such conditions as the council may deem advisable. Guarantee by city of certain loans.

18. The Commission may organize, maintain and utilize, within the limits of Maisonneuve Park, playgrounds for all kinds of athletic amusements and sports, race-courses, hippodromes, schools of equitation, aviation and automobiling exhibitions, zoological and botanical gardens, theatres, hotels, clubs, coffee houses, concert-halls (cafés-concerts), restaurants and vaudeville shows. Organization &c., of playgrounds, &c.

19. The Commission may also erect or cause to be erected all buildings, edifices and works necessary for attaining the ends of this act. It may also lease or farm out on such conditions as it may deem expedient, such privileges, rights, franchises and permits as can be utilized in the said park. No such lease shall be granted, however, for a period exceeding ten years unless the same is ratified by the council of the city of Maisonneuve. Erection of buildings, &c.

20. The corporation may acquire by expropriation or otherwise, and hold and receive under any title for and in the name of the city of Maisonneuve, all the immoveables and lands deemed necessary for the purposes of this act provided that such lands be adjacent to Maisonneuve Park and be situated within the city of Maisonneuve. Such expropriation shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, 1909 respecting railways. Expropriation of lands, &c.

21. Each of the commissioners shall be *ex-officio* a justice of the peace, with special jurisdiction for all offences committed within the limits of the said park. Commissioners justices of peace, &c.

22. The net receipts of the Commission, after deducting the interest and sinking fund of its consolidated debt, shall annually be divided and allotted as follows: one half to the city of Maisonneuve and one half to the homes, hospitals, educational establishments, houses of refuge and charitable institutions situate within the present limits of the city, according to the needs of such institutions whereof the commissioners shall be the sole judges. Division of net receipts, &c.

23. The interest on the bonds or debentures issued by the Payment of

certain
interest.

Commission under this act shall, for a period of ten years from the date of their issue, be paid by issues of bonds or debentures voted and issued in accordance with section 16 of this act.

Agreements
with
Montreal
Industrial
Exhibition
Ass.

24. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commission is authorized to enter into such agreements with the Montreal Industrial Exhibition Association as it may deem expedient for aiding that corporation to establish itself and hold its exhibitions within the limits of Maisonneuve park.

Dissolution
of corpora-
tion &c.

25. Should the said Commission be dissolved, all property owned or held by it under this act shall revert to the city of Maisonneuve or its representatives who shall be subrogated in all its rights and obligations.

Coming into
force.

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

C H A P. 60

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Magog.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Magog has by petition represented that it is desirable and in the public interest that certain additional powers be conferred upon it, and certain amendments be made to its charter, the acts 53 Victoria, chapter 79; 60 Victoria, chapter 68; 1 George V, (1st session) chapter 60, and 2 George V, chapter 66, and 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:—

53 V., c. 79
s. 4, replaced.

1. Article 4 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 79, as replaced by article 2 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 68, is again replaced by the following:

Wards.

“ **4.** The council of the town of Magog may divide the town into six wards.”

Id., s. 5,
replaced.

2. Article 5 of the act 53 Victoria, chapter 79, as replaced by article 3 of the act 60 Victoria, chapter 68, is again replaced, by the following.:

Certain
councillors,

“ **5.** The councillors and officers of the town in office at the passing of this act, shall remain in office until the expiration of