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An Act to ratify by-law No. 110 of the town of Beauharnois and a deed of agreement between the corporation of the said town and The Howard Smith Paper Company Limited, and to amend the charter of the said town.

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

WHEREAS, the corporation of the town of Beauharnois Preamble.
has by petition represented:

That the Howard Smith Paper Company Limited is now about to build and operate a paper mill within the limits of the said town;

That it is in the interest of all the ratepayers to have such an industry within its limits;

That by by-law No. 110, passed by the council of the said town on the 7th August 1912 and unanimously approved by the electors who are proprietors of immoveables of the said town, on the 23rd August 1912, a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars and a commutation of taxes for a period of twenty years, notwithstanding the provisions of article 5922 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, were granted the said company, subject to ratification by the Legislature of the Province of Quebec;

That by a deed of agreement between the said corporation and the said company, before L. C. Tassé, notary, dated the 28th August 1912, the Company accepted the said by-law as stipulated therein and granted certain privileges and advantages to the said corporation, which deed of agreement consequently forms part of the said by-law.

Whereas the said corporation has also by its petition represented, that it is just and desirable that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 93.

And 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:

1. By-law No. 110, adopted by the council of the town of Beauharnois on the 7th August 1912 and unanimously approved by the electors who are proprietors of immoveable property, on the 23rd of August, 1912, granting The Howard Smith Paper Company Limited a commutation of taxes for a period of twenty years from the coming into force of the said by-law, and a bonus of fifteen thousand dollars, subject to the clauses and conditions stipulated in the said by-law, and the deed of agreement between the said corporation and the Certain
by-law &c.
ratified, &c.

said Company, before L. C. Tassé, notary, dated the 28th August, 1912, bearing the No. 7911 of the minutes of the said notary, are ratified and declared good and valid and binding to all intents, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, and notwithstanding the provisions of the charter of the town of Beauharnois.

8 Ed. VII, c.
93, s. 21
repealed.

2. Article 21 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 93 is repealed.

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

3. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, does not apply to the town.

Id., 5450
replaced for
town.

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

Opening of
poll, &c.

" 5450. The poll shall be opened at the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon, and kept open until seven of the 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 prescribed, the votes of the electors duly qualified to vote at such polling station, but between the hours of five and seven o'clock of the afternoon, workingmen, artisans and factory employees shall have precedence in registering their votes."

Coming into
force,

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

CHAP. 64

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

[Assented to 21st December, 1912]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Longueuil has by its petition represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its charter, the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, 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:

Repeals.

1. Sections 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 39, 46, 50 and 51 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, are repealed.