

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repealed.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 Article 21 of the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 93 is repealed.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, workmen, 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11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 39, 46, 50 and 51 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, are repealed.

2. Section 18 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, is re-7 Ed. VII,
placed by the following: c. 71, s. 18,
replaced.

"18. Article 5358 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, R. S. 5358
for the town, by the following: replaced.

"5358. The council shall appoint every year before the Auditors.
end of the fiscal year, two auditors of the town accounts,
who shall fulfil the duties of their office until the entry of
their successors into office."

3. The next general election of mayor and aldermen Next general
shall take place on the first juridical day of February 1915 election.
and the present mayor and aldermen shall remain in office
until that date.

4. Article 5438 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as R. S. 5438
replaced for the town by section 31 of the act 7 Edward VII, replaced for
chapter 71, is again replaced, for the town, by the following: town.

"5438. The polls are established in the rooms of the Polling
town hall or in any other place which the council may fix by places.
resolution."

5. Article 5449 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, as replaced Id., 5449
for the town by section 32 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter replaced for
71, is again replaced, for the town, by the following: town.

"5449. The polling shall be held for each polling division Polls, &c.
in the rooms of the town hall or in any other place which
may be fixed by the council, and one or two compartments
shall be made within the room, so arranged that each voter
may be screened from observation, and may without inter-
ference and interruption, mark his ballot paper; and a table
or desk with a hard and smooth surface shall be provided upon
which the voter may mark his ballot paper; and a suitable
black lead pencil shall be provided and kept properly sharp-
ened throughout the hours of polling for the use of the voters
in marking their ballots."

6. Article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended Id., 5639,
for the town: am. for town.

a. By adding the following after paragraph 9:

"9a. To compel, throughout the whole municipality or Cutting &c.,
in such section or sections as the council shall indicate, the of weeds, &c.
owner or occupant of every immovable to cut, collect and
remove wild plants, weeds and shrubs of a harmful nature
and authorize the officers of the corporation to have such
work done at the expense of the persons obliged to do the
same, in the event of their refusal;

Draining of stagnant water.

9b. To compel all owners or occupants of lots with stagnant water on them to drain or raise the level of the same and to authorize the officers of the corporation to have such work done at the expense of the persons obliged to do the same in the event of their refusal;"

b. By adding the following paragraphs after paragraph 13:

Incinerators.

13a. To establish, operate and manage, alone or with adjoining municipalities, one or more incinerators within or without the limits of the municipality; and to acquire all the necessary land for the purpose;

Id.

13b. By means of gifts or loans of money, to aid in the establishment, operation and management of one or more incinerators and in the acquisition of any land required for such purpose within or without the limits of the municipality;

c. By adding the following paragraphs after paragraph 30:

Filtering field, &c.,

31. To establish, operate and manage, alone or with the adjoining municipalities, a filtering field or any apparatus or system for disposing of sewage within or without the limits of the municipality and to acquire any land required for the purpose ;

Id.

32. By means of gifts or loans of money, to aid in the establishment, operation and management of a filtering field or any apparatus or system for disposing of sewage, and the acquisition of the land required for the purpose within or without the limits of the municipality."

Id., 5687a added for town.

7. The following subsection and article are added, for the town, after article 5687 of the Revised Statutes, 1909:

"§21a.—PUBLICITY, OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS, DELEGATIONS.

Certain special expenditures.

5687a. The council may, by resolution, authorize the expenditure out of the town revenues of such amount as it may deem necessary or expedient to advertise and make the town's advantages known; also to pay the cost of official receptions which it may deem it advisable to hold and of such delegations as it may deem expedient to send."

7 Ed. VII, c. 71, s. 47 replaced, &c. R. S. 5696a added for town.

8. Section 47 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, is replaced by the following:

Valuation roll.

47. The following article is inserted, for the town, after article 5696 of the Revised Statutes, 1909:

5696a. Between the 1st of May and the 15th June 1913, a valuation roll shall be made by the assessors in accordance with articles 5696 to 5724, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909."

9. Section 48 of the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, is replaced by the following:

7 Ed. VII c. 71, s. 48 replaced, &c.

"48. The following article is inserted, for the town, after article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909:

R. S. 5726a added for town.

"5726a. A discount not exceeding five per cent may be allowed to every ratepayer who within the delay fixed by by-law to that effect, shall pay to the secretary-treasurer all the sums entered against his name on the tax collection roll, provided such sums represent only taxes or water-rates for the current year, all arrears being previously paid.

Discount for prompt payment of taxes.

The provisions of the foregoing article, as regards interest, shall not apply to the amount of taxes paid within the delay required to benefit by the discount."

Proviso.

10. Article 5729 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended by replacing paragraph 2 by the following for the town:

R. S. 5729, am. for town

"2. The proprietors, lessees, and occupants of the property mentioned in paragraphs c, d, and e, of this article shall nevertheless be liable in respect of the works required for the opening, making and maintenance of streets, water-courses and sewers, the making and maintenance of sidewalks, and for public lighting under the by-laws in force, and shall be liable for the payment of any special tax or assessment imposed for that purpose, as well as for the payment for the use of water."

Certain proprietors and lessees to be liable for certain taxes, &c.

11. The following article is added, for the town, after article 5745 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

R. S., 5745a added for town.

"5745a. The council may impose and levy the taxes it is authorized to impose and levy by articles 5725 to 5746 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, inclusive, for a period beginning on the 1st of July next (1913) and ending on the 31st December following, 1913, inclusive."

Imposition &c., of certain taxes.

12. The following section is inserted in the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 71, after article 53:

7. Ed. VII, c. 71, s. 53a added.

"53a. Until it is able to negotiate bonds or debentures which may have been issued by the town, the council may also give such bonds or debentures as collateral security for the temporary loans it may deem it necessary to effect, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum; provided such temporary loans be effected and the proceeds thereof be used solely for the purposes for which the by-law authorizing the issue of such bonds or debentures had been passed."

Temporary loans.

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

Coming into force.