

Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. In addition to the powers it already possesses, the town of Magog shall have the right to generate and sell electricity for power. Generation, &c., of electricity.

2. In addition to the powers which it now possesses, the corporation of the town of Magog shall have the right to assess properties and owners of property for the construction and maintenance of any street, sidewalks, sewers, water pipes and electric transmission, in proportion to the frontage of such properties on streets where said works will be done. Assessment of frontage owners in certain cases.

3. The contract passed on the 22nd of May 1911, before F. Emile Audet, notary, between the corporation of the town of Magog and the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, Limited, is ratified and declared valid. Ratification of certain contract.

4. Articles 5813 to 5863 both inclusive of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and article 5952 of the said Statutes shall apply to the town of Magog. R.S.Q., 5813, to 5863 and 5952 to apply to town.

5. The debentures issued by the town of Magog bearing date the 15th of May 1911 are declared valid. Certain debentures ratified.

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

CHAP. 67

An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Farnham

[Assented to 3rd April, 1912.]

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of Farnham has by its petition represented, that it is expedient to revise and consolidate its charter, the act 62 Victoria, chapter 65, to subject it to the operation of the Cities and Town's Act and to grant it certain new powers; Preamble.

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:

SECTION I.

THE CITATION OF THE ACT.

Short title. **1.** This act may be cited under the name of the "Charter of Farnham".

SECTION II.

INCORPORATION.

Incorporation and name. **2.** The inhabitants and ratepayers of the corporation of the town of Farnham and their successors shall continue to form a municipal corporation under the name of the "Town of Farnham".

Separation of town from county. **3.** Such town shall remain separate from the county of Missisquoi for municipal purposes.

Law to apply. **4.** Chapter first of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, 1909, articles 5256-5884, shall govern the town of Farnham except where they are derogated from by this act and by the inconsistent provisions it contains.

SECTION III.

TRANSIENT PROVISIONS

62 V., c. 55, repealed. **5.** The charter or act consolidating the charter of the town of Farnham, 62 Victoria, chapter 55, is repealed.

Rights, &c., to which town succeeds. **6.** The corporation hereby constituted succeeds to the rights, privileges, obligations, property, claims and suits of the corporation existing under the act repealed by section 5.

By-laws, &c., not affected. **7.** All by-laws, resolutions, *procès-verbaux*, notes, accounts for taxes and dues, orders, plans, covenants, privileges, franchises and other municipal acts and documents whatsoever made, passed, consented to or granted by the council of the village of West Farnham and by the corporation of the town of Farnham shall continue to have their full effect until set aside, amended, cancelled, repealed or fulfilled.

Contracts, &c., not affected. **8.** All notes, bonds, debentures, engagements, titles or contracts subscribed, accepted, endorsed or issued by the former corporation of the town of Farnham, before the coming into force of this act shall continue to have their full effect.

Mayor, &c., **9.** The present mayor and councillors of the corporation

of the town of Farnham, or their substitutes in the event of continuance a vacancy, shall remain in office until replaced under the provisions of this act. ^{of in office.}

10. The present municipal officers and employees of the corporation of the town of Farnham shall remain in office until their resignation, or replacement by the council. ^{Continuance in office.}

SECTION IV.

BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN AND WARDS

11. The boundaries of the town of Farnham are the following: ^{Boundaries of town.}

An area of land bounded as follows : Beginning at a post planted on the west line of lot No. 42 in the 4th range of lots in the east part of the township of Farnham; thence magnetically north, 58 degrees west, the variation being 12 degrees west by north, 5500 feet more or less to the intersection of the east line of lot No. 46 in the 5th range with the south east angle of the said lot; thence along the said east line north 12 degrees east, 2200 feet more or less to the intersection of the highway or street crossing the said area ; thence north 60 degrees east, 2000 feet more or less to the intersection of the dividing line between lots Nos. 44 and 45 in the said 5th range; thence south 64 degrees east, 1400 feet more or less to the intersection of the dividing line between lots Nos. 44 and 43 in the said 5th range; thence south 21 degrees and 30 minutes east, 1300 feet to an angle: thence south 35 degrees east, 2200 feet more or less to the intersection of the dividing line between lots Nos. 42 and 41 in the said 4th range; and thence along the said dividing line south 21 degrees 30 minutes west, 1300 more or less to the point of beginning; with an additional area of 40 perches, French measure, from the limits of the said village of West Farnham and at all points of the said limits extending to the same distance of 40 perches.

12. The town is divided into six wards, known and designated respectively as wards numbers one, two, three, four, five and six. ^{Wards:}

1. Ward No. 1 shall comprise that portion of the town bounded on the north by the Yamaska river, on the east by the centre line of St. Peter street, on the south by the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly railway, and on the west by the territory of the municipality of the west part of the township of Farnham. ^{Ward No. 1;}

2. Ward No. 2 shall comprise all that portion of the town bounded on the north by the Yamaska river, on the east by

the following official numbers 111, 108, 340, 339 and the east part of No. 344 to the line of the Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly railway, to the south by the said railway and on the west by ward No. 1.

No. 3; 3. Ward No. 3 shall comprise all that part of the town bounded on the north by the Yamaska river, on the east by the official Nos. 83, 82, 397, 400, 401, 403, 406 and thence in a straight line by the east part of Nos. 66 and 408 to the line of the South Eastern railway, on the south by the said railway and on the west by ward No. 2.

No. 4: 4. Ward No. 4 shall comprise all that part of the town bounded on the north by the Yamaska river, on the east and south by the territory of the municipality of the west part of the township of Farnham and on the west by the official Nos. 411, 410 and 409 and ward No. 3.

No. 5; 5. Ward No. 5 shall comprise that portion of the town bounded on the north by wards Nos. 1, 2 and 3, on the east by ward No. 4, and on the south and west by the territory of the municipality of the west part of the township of Farnham.

No. 6. 6. Ward No. 6 shall comprise all that part of the town situated to the north of the Yamaska river, bounded on the south by the said river, and on the west, north and east by the territory of the said municipality of the western part of the township of Farnham.

SECTION V.

COUNCIL, MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

R.S.Q., 5300, replaced for town. **13.** Article 5300 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Town council. **"5300.** The municipal council shall consist of a mayor and six aldermen, elected for two years, one for each ward of the town.

Id., 5301, replaced for town. **14.** Article 5301 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Term of office, &c., of mayor. **"5301.** The mayor shall be elected for two years by the majority of the municipal electors of the municipality who have voted."

Id., 5553-5555, not to apply to town. **15.** Articles 5553, 5554 and 5555 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town.

Id., 5309, replaced for town. **16.** Article 5309 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Vacancy in **"5309.** If the office of mayor becomes vacant, the clerk

of the municipality shall, within eight days following such office of vacancy, call a meeting of the council for the purpose of fixing mayor. a day for the nomination of candidates for such office, as well as for the election in the event of opposition. Such election shall take place within thirty days following the vacancy.

Notwithstanding, the council may, with the same effect *Proviso.* fix the day for the nomination and voting at the sitting at which it has accepted the mayor's resignation, if the vacancy be caused by resignation and the person elected shall remain in office until the expiration of the term of the person whom he replaces."

SECTION VI.

LIST OF ELECTORS.

17. Article 5372 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is amended *Id., 5372, am.* for the town by replacing paragraph 4 by the following: *for town*

"4. Tenants who, at the time of the revision of the lists of Disfranchise- electors, no longer reside in the municipality, and also tenants ment of cer- of an office qualified to vote, as such, who have not actually tain non-resi- occupied such office since the month of May next preceding, dents. or who have ceased occupying the same at the time of the re- vision of the electors' list."

18. Article 5373 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced *Id., 5373, re-* for the town by the following: *placed for town.*

"**5373.** No person qualified to vote, as proprietor, tenant Disfranchise- or occupant shall remain entered on the electors' list for any ment for non- of the wards of the municipality unless he has paid all his payment of taxes. municipal and special taxes, save, however, the water rates, for the last term then expiring on or before the 20th January preceding the elections or before such other date as may be fixed by by-law of the council."

On the 20th January of every year or on the date fixed by Striking off by-law of the council, the secretary-treasurer shall examine names of de- the list of electors for each ward, and strike off the names of linquent rate-payers. all who may still owe any taxes as aforesaid, and write opposite their names respectively in the columns for remarks, what taxes or assessments he owes. No such person whose name is so struck from the list shall be allowed to vote."

SECTION VII.

ELECTIONS.

19. Article 5413 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced *Id., 5413, re-* for the town, by the following: *placed for town.*

"**5413.** The first election under the provisions of this act, First gen- 15 S.P.Q. eral election.

shall take place on the first juridical day of February 1913 in and for wards Nos. 1, 4 and 5 and on the first juridical day of February 1914 in and for wards 2, 3 and 6. The subsequent elections shall be held every year alternately as above, on the first juridical day of February.

Replacing of present councillors. The present councillors whose term of office expires in January 1913 shall be replaced under this act and the others in the following year and so on alternately in each subsequent year.

First election of mayor. The election of mayor shall take place on the first juridical day of February 1914 at the expiration of his term of office and afterwards every two years."

Id., 5421, replaced for town. **20.** Article 5421 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Nomination of candidates. **"5421.** The nomination of candidates at a general election shall be held on the 20th of January from ten to eleven o'clock in the forenoon. If such date be a holiday, it shall be held on the first juridical day following such date, and during the same hours."

Id., 5425, not to apply in certain case. **21.** Article 5425 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, in so far as it concerns the deposits made by candidates at a municipal election, shall not apply to the town.

Id., 5450, replaced for town. **22.** Article 5450 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Polling hours. **"5450.** The poll shall be open at the hour of nine of the clock in the forenoon and kept open until five 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."

SECTION VIII.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNCIL

Id., 5556, replaced, for town. **23.** Article 5556 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Place of first sitting of council. **"5556.** The first sitting of the council under this act shall be held in the town hall or at any other place within the limits of the town which it may fix or change by resolution, on the first Monday of the month following the date of its sanction, at seven o'clock in the afternoon."

Id., certain law not to apply. **24.** The second paragraph of article 5557 and article 5564 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town.

25. Except in the case of article 26 every ordinary or special session may be adjourned by the council to another hour of the same day or to a subsequent day without its being necessary to give notice of the adjournment to the members who were not present. Adjournment of council meetings.

26. Two members of the council may, when there is no quorum, adjourn any session an hour after the lack of a quorum has been established. Adjournment for want of quorum.

The hour of the adjournment and the names of the members of the council present shall be entered in the minutes of the sitting in the minute-book of the council. Entry of adjournment.

In such case a special notice of the adjournment shall be given by the secretary-treasurer to the members of the council who were not present at the adjournment. Notice in such case.

The service of such notice shall be established when the adjourned meeting is resumed and the default to give such notice, at least one clear day before the sitting is resumed, renders all proceedings adopted during such portion of the adjourned sitting null and void. Service of notice.

SECTION IX.

POWERS AND BY-LAWS OF THE COUNCIL

27. The quashing of the by-laws of the council shall be applied for and obtained, if necessary, by means of the proceedings prescribed by articles 5623 to 5634 inclusive of the Revised Statutes, 1909. Quashing of by-laws.

Nevertheless, the provisions of the said articles are derogated from in so far that the cognizance and decision of such applications shall rest exclusively with the county Circuit Court of the county of Missisquoi sitting at Farnham. Proviso.

The county Circuit Court of the county of Missisquoi, sitting as aforesaid, shall also alone be competent to take cognizance of and decide applications made under articles 5401 to 5410 inclusive, 5489 and 5490, 5533 to 5552 inclusive, 5591 and 5715 of the Revised Statutes, 1909. Powers of C. C., Missisquoi.

28. Paragraphs 1 and 13 of article 5638 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, are replaced, for the town, by the following: Id., 5638, am. for town.

"1. To regulate the height of all buildings, chimneys, stacks and other structures; to prevent the construction and maintenance of the buildings, walls, chimneys, stacks and other structures as are not of the required stability and provide for their summary abatement or destruction; to prescribe the depth of cellars and basements, the material and method of construction of foundations and foundation walls, the

manner of construction and location of drains and sewer pipes, the thickness, materials and construction of party walls, partitions and outside walls, the size and material of floor beams, girders, piers, columns, roofs, chimney flues, and heating apparatus; to regulate the architecture, dimensions and symmetry of buildings in certain streets, to determine the materials to be used for such purposes, in certain streets; to prohibit the erection of certain classes of buildings or all buildings in certain streets, except at a specified distance from the line of the street, in all streets, or in certain streets; to compel the proprietors to submit the plans thereof and previously obtain a certificate in writing from the building inspector or any other officer appointed by the council, and to obtain a building permit from the council; to prescribe the manner for asking and obtaining such permit and to fix the fee to be paid for it; to prohibit the construction of buildings and structures not conforming to such by-laws, and to direct the suspension at any time of the erection of any such building as does not conform to such regulations and to cause the demolition of any building if necessary;

Dog-licenses,
&c.

13. To subject to by-laws persons keeping dogs and compel them to obtain a license from the town for each dog and to put a collar and the number of the license on each dog's neck; to have dogs muzzled, to prevent their running at large and to authorize their summary destruction or their sale for the benefit of the town of such as are found wandering and of such as have not the number of their license on their necks."

Id., 5639, am.
for town.

29. Paragraph 24 of article 5639 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Regulating
drains, &c.

"24. To regulate the time when private drains shall be made, to prescribe the manner and the materials with which the same may be constructed, the municipality making the same from the line of the street to the common sewer at the expense of the owners or occupants of the lot where they are so made or order such connections to be made by the owners or occupants themselves at their own cost under the supervision and direction of an officer appointed by the town for the purpose; to compel owners or occupants in any street where a common sewer is or may be made to connect the drains on their properties with the town's system of sewerage."

Id., 5641, am.
for town.

30. Paragraph 3 of article 5641 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Making of
sidewalks,
&c.

"3. To oblige the owners and occupants of land situated on any road, street, square or public way, established in the municipality, to make and maintain on and in front of their

property, or on the opposite side of the street or road, and if such property is on the corner of two streets, roads, or squares, on each of such streets, roads or squares, sidewalks of wood, stone, cement or other material as provided, either throughout the whole municipality or only through a part thereof, and to determine the manner of making and maintaining such sidewalks, and even make and maintain them at the expense of the municipality or at the expense of the abutting owners or occupants on the opposite side of the street or of part of the municipality by means of a special assessment upon such owners, the owners or occupants gratuitously supplying the land required for such sidewalks in every case; or to acquire, hold, make and maintain, after an agreement to that effect with the interested parties any sidewalk through the whole or in a portion of the municipality, each owner or occupant to furnish gratuitously the land required for such sidewalks.

In the event of refusal or neglect on the part of any proprietor or occupant if the municipality is not itself charged with the making and maintenance of sidewalks, to make repairs and maintain on and in front of his property any sidewalk as prescribed, the council after a written notice given to the person in default may, through its employees, enter upon such property and have the work done at the expense of such person in default, and the cost so incurred shall be exigible without delay upon the mere production of a detailed statement, and may be recoverable like all ordinary taxes with privilege and hypothec upon the lands liable, without prejudice to the fines incurred and damages caused."

Doing work
on sidewalks
if proprietor,
&c., in de-
fault.

31. The first paragraph of article 5657 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town by the following:

Id., 5657, am.
for town.

"**5657.** The municipality shall lay at its own cost as far as the line of the street or to the spot where the stop cock is to be placed, the pipes for supplying the water to houses and other buildings, but the introduction and distribution of the water in such houses or buildings from that spot shall be at the charge of the owners or occupants, and be effected by them."

Laying of
supply pipes

32. The town is authorized to acquire, construct, maintain and operate works for the production of electric light and power as well as the necessary material for such purposes for the public needs and for those of private individuals and corporations and to supply and sell light and motive power within its limits and neighbouring localities. To that end it may acquire, possess and operate any water power, property, right of way, servitude and usufruct within a radius of thirty

Acquisition,
&c., of elec-
tric light.
works, &c.

miles from its limits, and acquire by expropriation, if necessary, the right of way for its poles or conduits, but when poles or conduits are to be installed in a public road, the town shall previously obtain the consent of the municipalities controlling such roads.

Id., 5666-5674 to apply.

Jurisdiction of Que. Pub. Util. Comm.

Articles 5666 to 5674, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply to the town *mutatis mutandis*.

Should the council of the municipality refuse or neglect to give such consent or should the council of the town of Farnham fail to agree as to the terms and conditions regarding the use of such powers, the Quebec Public Utilities Commission, shall have jurisdiction to authorize or refuse such use or to prescribe the terms and conditions, or both subject, however, to the right of appeal enacted by law from the decisions of such commission.

Construction of certain works approved.

33. For the purposes of article 32, the development and improvements made by the town to its water-power, the construction of the present new electric works, the purchase, installation and payment of the plant now in use authorized by by-law approved by the municipal electors and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 14th June, 1910, and the recent sale and distribution by the town of electric light and power to the Dominion Safe and Vault Company, Limited, and the Robert Wilkins Company, Limited, within its limits are hereby ratified, confirmed and declared valid to all intents and purposes.

TAXES AND LICENSES.

Id., 5726, replaced for town.

34. Article 5726 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town, by the following:

Interest on part due taxes.

"5726. Taxes shall bear interest, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from maturity, without its being for such purpose necessary that a special demand for payment be made.

Remission of taxes forbidden, &c

Subject to article 5775 neither the municipal council nor its officers can remit any taxes or the interest thereon. The council may, however, by by-law, grant a discount not exceeding five per cent per annum to the ratepayers who pay their taxes or municipal dues on or before the day fixed by such by-law."

Id., 5727, replaced for town.

35. Article 5727 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Taxes, &c., privileged claims, &c.

"5727. Municipal taxes and the compensation due the town for water, light, power and meters and the interest due thereon, are privileged claims against the debtor's move-

able and immoveable property, exempt from the formality of registration."

36. Article 5732 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced Id., 5732, re-
for the town by the following: placed for
town.

"**5732.** The council may impose and levy annually:

1. On the stock in trade of all descriptions kept by merchants and dealers and exposed for sale in shops, or kept in vaults, warehouses, or store-houses; on all yards or depots for rough, sawn or manufactured wood or lumber; and on all yards or depots for coal or other articles of commerce kept for sale, a tax not exceeding twenty cents on every hundred dollars on the estimated average value of such stock in trade or other articles of commerce.

2. On all tenants paying rent in the municipality a tax not exceeding eight cents in the dollar on the amount of their rent. Every person, occupying property or part of any property of which he is neither the owner nor the lessee, shall be liable for the payment of this tax."

37. Without limiting the scope of article 5735 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, and without prejudice to the provisions of this charter, the council may establish, impose and levy the said annual dues and taxes on the trades, manufactures, financial establishments, occupations, arts, professions, callings or means of earning a profit or livelihood hereinafter set forth:

1. On all pedlars and itinerant traders, junk dealers and second-hand dealers, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

2. On all hackmen, carters, owners and drivers of vehicles for public hire or carting loads, and other persons conveying persons, goods, effects and produce of any kind in the town a tax not exceeding ten dollars for the first animal kept for such purposes and five dollars for every additional animal; and on livery-stable keeper and person leasing horses, or bicycles, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

3. On all proprietors of slaughter-houses in the town, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

4. On advocates, notaries, physicians, surgeons, veterinary surgeons, oculists, dentists, druggists, surveyors, engineers, civil-engineers, architects, draughtsmen, painters in oil, portrait-painters, engravers, lithographers, carvers, printers, editors, journalists, photographers, stenographers, copyists, type-writers, bailiffs and clerks of any court, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

5. On machinists, carpenters, contractors, joiners, furniture-makers, carriage-makers, wheel-wrights, upholsterers, turners, cabinet-makers and builders a tax not exceeding fifty

dollars and on all contractors for buildings of any kind who have not resided in the town for six months, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

6. On gold and silver-smiths, jewellers, watchmakers, blacksmiths and other persons working in metals; on tinsmiths, armorers, plumbers, metal-roofers, fitters of heating apparatus and light fixtures, bell hangers or fitters of electric fixtures, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

7. On bakers, pastry-cooks, barbers, confectioners, eating-house keepers, carders, gardeners, moulders and coopers, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars; on butchers a tax not exceeding seventy-five dollars;

8. On shoemakers, saddlers, tanners, curriers and hide-dressers, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars; and on dealers in green hides a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

9. On house-painters, decorators and paper-hangers, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

10. On masons, stone and marble-cutters, plasterers, rough-casters, brick makers, and bricklayers, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

11. On tailors, dressmakers and florists, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars and on undertakers and decorative contractors, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

12. On all possessors or users of engines driven by steam, electricity, gas or other motive power or all machinery for working wood or iron, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

13. On every workshop employing several workmen, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars; and on all grist-mills saw-mills and others, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

14. On all persons selling or offering for sale bankrupt or transient stock, whether the same be sold by auction or by private sale, a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars;

15. On all persons temporarily opening a shop or temporarily occupying premises for the purpose of selling or offering any kind of goods for sale, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

16. On all persons selling goods by auction, a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars;

17. On all bankers and their agents, on all banks, on all brokers, exchange-brokers, or agents, money lenders, pawn-brokers and their agents, on all manufacturing managers and on all auctioneers, public criers, collectors and liquidators, bill-posters and distributors of circulars, hand-bills, advertisements and other means of securing publicity, a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars;

18. On all life, fire, accident, marine, and other insurance companies doing business in the town, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

19. On all commission agents for selling or buying; on all agents shipping or distributing produce, merchandise or effects whatsoever; on all stevedores, contractors for loading or unloading and for conveying merchandise, produce or other effects in the town, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

20. On investment offices, intelligence offices and on real estate agents and insurance agents, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars;

21. On all agencies for newspapers published outside the town, for publications, books or pamphlets, and on all vendors of newspapers and publications of all kinds keeping a place for selling the same or plying the trade of news-vendor in the town, a tax not exceeding fifteen dollars;

22. On milkmen, owners of laundries and dye-works, and owners of ice-houses distributing ice in the town, a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

23. On all non-resident merchants or business agents, their clerks or employees, who come to sell or offer for sale in the town wares of any kind, except commercial travellers, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

24. On all farmers, gardeners or other persons coming into the town to sell or offer for sale, elsewhere than on the public market, fruit, vegetables, eggs, butter and other similar produce, a tax not exceeding twenty dollars;

25. On all public and private scales for the use whereof a charge is made, a tax not exceeding ten dollars;

26. On all express, telegraph, telephone and light companies, and on all persons, firms or companies supplying motive power or water in the whole or part of the town, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

27. On all bottlers of intoxicating liquors, beer bottlers or sellers, brewers, distillers, manufacturers and sellers of aerated waters, cider, ginger beer, and soda water, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars;

28. On all owners, possessors, agents, directors and occupants of theatres, moving picture shows, circuses, menageries or other similar shows and on all persons, companies or troupes from outside coming into the town to give performances of comedies, dramas, vaudevilles, moving pictures or other performances; and on all owners, possessors, agents and occupants having billiard rooms, pool rooms, bowling alleys or other games or amusements of any kind in the town, a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars;

29. On all manufacturers, traders or agents of agricultural

implements, on all fish dealers, and fruit peddlers in the town, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

30. On all yards for rough or manufactured lumber, or firewood and on all yards or depots for coal, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars. Such tax may be exacted from every person keeping such yards or depots even when kept in one place with other kinds of business;

31. On all dealers in grain, hay and straw, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

32. On all commission merchants selling food products, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars;

33. On all persons, corporations or firms dealing in coal oil, or gasoline, and selling by retail and delivering such oil or gasoline in quantities less than 35 gallons, in the streets or parts of the town other than in their place of business, a tax not exceeding fifty dollars."

Id., 5736, replaced for town.

Certain taxes may be in form of license.

38. Article 5736 of the Revised Statutes, 1909 is replaced for the town by the following:

"**5736.** Every special tax imposed under article 5735 as well as the tax mentioned in article 5733 may in the discretion of the council, be imposed and levied in the form of a license; and thereupon such tax shall be payable annually, at such time and under such conditions and restrictions as the council may determine. It is not necessary that the persons liable for such taxes be mentioned in the valuation and collection rolls. Such license may be imposed in addition to the tax mentioned in article 5732."

Id., 5741, am. for town.

Remission of part of business tax in certain case.

39. The following paragraph is added, for the town, to article 5741 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

"Every person who, during the fiscal year, carries on any kind of business or occupation rendering him liable to the above business tax, shall be bound to pay it in full to the council unless the council grants him a partial remission owing to the short time remaining before the close of the fiscal year."

Id., 5746 and 5748 not to apply.

40. Articles 5746 and 5748 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall not apply to the town.

Id., 5780, replaced for town.

Coupons of bonds, &c.

41. Article 5780 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

"**5780.** Coupons to the amount of the half-yearly interest signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk, and payable to bearer when the interest specified therein falls due, may be annexed to each bond, obligation or debenture.

At the time of payment, the coupons shall be handed to the treasurer; and the possession by such officer, of any coupon, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the half-yearly interest specified therein has been paid.

The signatures on such coupons may be lithographed, stamped, printed or engraved.

Delivery
upon pay-
ment.

Signatures
on coupons.

42. Article 5783 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced, for the town, by the following:

Id., 5783, re-
placed for
town.

"5783. Whenever the total debt of the municipality amounts to thirty per cent of the valuation of the taxable immoveable property according to the valuation roll then in force, no further loan can be contracted, nor can any further indebtedness be incurred, which would have the same effect upon the revenues of the municipality that such loan would have, unless the by-law is approved by the three-fourths in number and value of the proprietors who are municipal electors and who have voted thereon, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

Borrowing
limit.

43. The following article is added for the town, after article 5789 of the Revised Statutes, 1909.

Id., 5789a,
added, for
town.

"5789a. Nevertheless the council, in view of the absolute necessity of rebuilding the following buildings: the town hall, the Circuit Court house, the police and fire station, all completely destroyed in the conflagration of the 31st July 1911, is authorized, by resolution and without further formalities notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, to effect one or more loans to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the exclusive purpose of meeting the cost of rebuilding the said edifices and the incidental expenses connected therewith."

Special loans
authorized.

44. Article 5801 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, is replaced for the town, by the following:

Id., 5801, re-
placed for
town.

"5801. Penalties imposed by the by-laws of the council or by the provisions of the Cities and Town's Act, or of the charter shall be recoverable before a justice of the peace residing in the town, the recorder if there be one, or by an action for debt before the Circuit Court of the county of Missisquoi sitting at Farnham."

Recovery of
penalties.

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

Coming into
force.