

properties to be expropriated and take such other means as they may deem advisable for establishing the fair amount of compensation to be paid for the land and buildings so expropriated as well as the portions of property to be expropriated in the manner previously prescribed.

The arbitrators, after having examined the immoveable ^{Award, &c.} and heard the parties and their witnesses, under oath administered by one of them, shall, if they deem it expedient, give their award by means of a certificate signed by them, or by the majority of them, and which they shall deposit in the office of the council,

Such award shall be final and without appeal."

^{Award final.}

55. No indemnity or damages shall be granted for buildings ^{No indemnity in certain cases.} in course of construction erected on an immoveable, or for improvements made on such immoveable, after notice has been given by the council of the resolution respecting such expropriation, provided such notice be followed by expropriation proceedings within the year.

SECTION XIII

COMING INTO FORCE

56. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction. ^{Coming into force.}

CHAP. 55

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

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

WHEREAS Messrs. J. A. Dubeau, advocate, and Member ^{Preamble.} of Parliament, Arcade Hêtu, advocate, Alexis Cabana, notary, François Rivest, grocer, Jules Breton, merchant and other municipal electors of the town of Joliette have by petition represented: that it is in the interest of the better administration of the town that certain additional powers be conferred upon it, and certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, as amended by the acts 39 Victoria, chapter 47; 47 Victoria, chapter 87, and 8 Edward VII, chapter 92 :

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:

- Composition of council.** **1.** The council shall be composed of a mayor and six aldermen, elected in the manner hereinafter prescribed.
- Term of office of mayor, &c.** The mayor and aldermen shall be elected for three years by a majority of the municipal electors of the municipality who have voted.
- Date of nomination of candidates.** **2.** The nomination of candidates for general election of mayor and aldermen of the town shall take place every three years, on the second Wednesday of January or on the following juridical day if the second Wednesday is or becomes a non-juridical day, between the hours of noon and of two o'clock in the afternoon, and the polling on the seventh juridical day thereafter if the election is not by acclamation. The next election shall take place in January 1911.
- Date of next election.**
- R. S. Q., 5414-5418, 5420, 5422-5546, to apply.** **3.** Articles 5414 to 5418, 5420, 5422 to 5546 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, 1909, shall apply to the town of Joliette, and be considered as forming part of its charter.
- Notice re elections.** **4.** Eight days at least before the day fixed for the nomination of candidates in the year when the general election takes place, the returning officer shall give public notice over his signature, designating:
- a.* The place, the day and the hour fixed for nomination of candidates;
- b.* The day on which the polls shall be open for receiving votes of the electors, if a poll be necessary;
- c.* The appointment of the election clerk.
- 27 V., c. 23, s. 3 repealed.** **5.** Section 3 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23 as amended by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, section 2, is repealed.
- Id., ss. 7, 8, 11, 17 repealed.** **6.** Section 7 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23 as amended by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, section 5; section 8 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, as amended by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, section 6; and sections 11 and 17 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23 are repealed.
- Costs of this act.** **7.** The costs of this act shall be paid by the town of Joliette.
- Question to be submitted to electors.** **8.** The council shall, during the month of September next, submit to the municipal electors of the municipality, in the manner provided by articles 5614, 5615, 5616, 5617, 5621 and 5622 of the Revised Statutes, 1909, but by secret ballot, the following question :

“ Are you in favour of the election of the mayor by the people and of the secret ballot at municipal elections ? ”

The voting shall take place on the days fixed by the council ^{Date of voting, &c.} by resolution, and the council shall give previous notice thereof by a public notice according to the provisions of its charter ; and for such purpose a poll shall be opened in accordance with the Cities and Towns' Act in each of the six polling divisions of the electoral district, and the voting shall be held only on one day.

The electors entered on the list in force at the time of the ^{Who may vote.} voting, shall be admitted to vote without paying their municipal and school taxes.

When the voting has closed the presiding officer shall count ^{Return of election, &c.} the “ Yeas ” and the “ Nays ” and shall within four days submit the result of the voting to the council in a report, to which the poll book and all other documents relating to the voting shall be annexed.

If the majority of votes given on the question be in the ^{Act to come into force in certain event.} affirmative, this act shall come into force, and in such case the election of the mayor and of the aldermen shall in future take place under this act and in accordance with the Cities and Towns' Act.

If the majority of votes given on the question be in the ^{Otherwise not.} negative, this act shall be deemed to be of no effect and to be null.

CHAP. 56

An Act to consolidate the charter of the town of Fraserville

[Assented to 4th June, 1910]

WHEREAS the town of Fraserville has, by its petition, ^{Preamble.} presented that it has become expedient to consolidate the charter of the said town, and to add further provisions to the same;

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

1. This act shall be cited as: “ The charter of the city of ^{Short title.} Fraserville.”

The provisions of the said act shall not prejudiciously affect ^{Acquired rights.} acquired rights.

2. The inhabitants and rate-payers of the former town of ^{Persons in-} Fraserville, and their successors shall be and remain a cor-^{porated.}porated.