

of special clerk.

electors or has not given or published the notice required by article 123 by the eighth day of December, the judge of the Superior Court for the district or, in the event of his absence or inability to act, a judge of a neighbouring district or the district magistrate, on summary petition of any person entitled to be entered as an elector in the municipality, shall appoint a special clerk to prepare the alphabetical list of electors."

Salary of mayor.

6. The council of the town of Levis may by-law enact that an annual remuneration in money of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars shall be allowed the mayor of the town of Levis.

Closing of streets on paying compensation, &c.

7. The town of Levis shall have the right to close any street or part of a street or public park, provided always that if anybody suffers any damage he shall receive compensation to be fixed by arbitration. Such arbitration shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of articles 532 and following of the Cities and Towns' Act 1903.

Where closed, &c., streets to go

The town of Levis may declare that the land of such closed or discontinued street, part of street or park shall return to those entitled thereto.

Coming into force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the corporation of the town of St. Louis has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the town that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 59 Victoria, chapter 55, and 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 :

59 V., c. 55, articles added.

1. The following articles are inserted in the act 59 Victoria, chapter 55, after article 9a, as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 68, section 1 :

Annexation of town to Montreal.

" 9b. The town of St. Louis, with its territorial limits as established by its charter, shall be annexed to the city of Montreal on the thirty-first day of December, 1909.

Town to be known as

" 9c. The town of St. Louis shall form one of the wards of

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the city of Montreal, under the name of "Laurier ward," "Laurier and shall be represented in the municipal council of the city ward" of Montreal like any other ward.

"9d. The assets and liabilities of the town of St. Louis shall form part of the assets and liabilities of the city of Montreal, and the permanent officers and employees of the town shall become the officers and employees of the city of Montreal, and shall be continued in their offices and employment, at the discretion of the said city. Montreal to assume assets and liabilities of town, &c.

"9e. The legal adviser of the town of St. Louis shall continue, until final judgment or settlement, the pending cases and matters entrusted to him before and at the time of the said annexation. Pending cases to be left to town's legal adviser, &c.

"9f. In so far as possible, the city of Montreal, shall maintain a collection office within the limits of Laurier ward. Collection office in Laurier ward.

"9g. Subject to the by-laws governing the method of payment for sewers, which shall be maintained in force, all *proces-verbaux*, by-laws, resolutions, rolls or municipal acts governing the town of St. Louis, shall continue to have their full effect after its annexation until repealed, amended, set aside or fulfilled. By-laws, &c., of town not affected, &c.

"9h. In the event of the annexation of the town as aforesaid, the secretary-treasurer shall not be bound to make a new list of parliamentary electors in the month of September, 1909, according to the Quebec Election Act. List of parliamentary electors.

"9i. The council may, by resolution, issue bonds and borrow the amounts deemed necessary and not exceeding the limit of the present debt of the said town as determined by its charter. Issuing of bonds, &c.

In lieu of the additional amount which the town could borrow upon the coming into force of its annual and supplementary valuation rolls, in the months of July and November next, the council may, in advance and by resolution, issue debentures and borrow a sum not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars which shall be applied to the construction of permanent works in the said town. Borrowing, &c., for construction of permanent works.

The debentures issued under the two preceding paragraphs shall not be subject to the formalities prescribed by the Revised Statutes and the charter of the town. Debentures not subject to certain formalities.

If the town be not able to expend the said amounts in full, as aforesaid, before the annexation, the city of Montreal shall be bound forthwith to construct permanent works in Laurier Construction of permanent works by city of Mont-

real in certain case.

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ward to an amount equal to the sum which has not been expended, the whole as the interested parties may require.

Nevertheless if at the time of the coming into force of the valuation roll for Laurier Ward prepared by the city of Montreal in 1910, the debt of the town of St. Louis exceeds the limit fixed by its charter, then the city of Montreal shall not be bound to construct other permanent works in the said ward, so long as according to the increase in the valuation of the real estate the said debt has not been reduced to the limit fixed by the charter of the town of St. Louis.

Certain grants, &c., of franchises, &c., limited.

“ 9j. From the sanction of this act to the first of January, 1910, no grant or extension of franchises, no privilege, exemption or limitation of taxation, and no contract for the performance of any service, shall be given for more than one year ; the whole on pain of nullity.”

Certain butchers not affected by certain by-laws.

“ 9k. The butchers now carrying on business on Mount Royal street shall not be personally affected by the limit of five hundred yards provided for in the by-laws of the city of Montreal respecting markets.”

Existing contracts not affected.

2. This act shall in nowise alter the rights and obligations of the town with regard to the various existing contracts.

Coming into force.

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

CHAP , 89

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Maisonneuve

Assented to 27th April, 1909

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Maisonneuve has, by its petition, prayed that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 61 Victoria, chapter 57, and 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 :

61 V., c. 57,
s 10, par 3,
repealed.

1. Paragraph 3, of article 10, of the act 61 Victoria, chapter 57, as replaced by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 53, section 1, is repealed :