

town cannot be effected by mutual agreement, the town is authorized to expropriate these rights in accordance with the provisions of this act. Service of the proceedings in expropriation on the said chairman and trustees shall be sufficient, but the purchase of the rights of the Society of Jesus shall be valid or binding only if the town acquire the rights of those having rights in the common.

But the town cannot acquire the rights of the *censitaires* to any part of the said common in such manner as to prevent animals pasturing on the said common from going to the river St. Lawrence. Certain rights protected.

22. Nothing in this act contained as regards the jurisdiction of the town over the common shall affect the rights of persons having rights in the common nor impose fresh obligations upon, nor affect the powers and duties of the chairman and trustees. Certain rights not affected.

23. The council may, by resolution or by by-law, fix the days and hours on and during which the office of the council shall be open. Hours when council office open.

CHAP. 93

An Act to amend the charter of the village of Rosemont

[Assented to 7th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Rosemont, Preamble has, by its petition, represented that its charter does not meet the needs of the municipality, that it is in the interest of the proper administration of its affairs that its said charter, the act 5 Edward VII, chapter 49, as amended by the act 8 Edward VII, chapter 104, be further amended and that it is also in the interest of the said village that certain provisions be added to the said charter respecting the school boards ;

And whereas, it is expedient to grant 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 :

1. Article 470 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, 3 Ed. VII, c. 38, s. 470, replaced for village. for the village, by the following :

“ **470.** Taxes bear interest, at the rate of five per cent per annum, from the expiration of the delay during which Interest on taxes, &c.

they should be paid, without its being for such purpose necessary that a special demand of payment be made.

Council, &c.,
not to remit
taxes, &c.

Neither the municipal council nor its officers can remit any taxes or the interest thereon, subject to the provisions of article 518.

Discount for
payment in
advance.

The council may, by by-law fix the discount payable to persons who pay the amount of taxes due by them on or before the day fixed by such by-law.

Id., s. 523,
replaced for
village.

2. Article 523 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the village, by the following :

Coupons to
bonds.

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

Delivery up
of coupons
on payment,
&c.

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

Coupons
lithographed,
&c.

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

Id., s. 531a,
replaced for
village.

3. Article 531a of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, as enacted by the act 7 Edward VII, chapter 45, section 4, is replaced for the village, by the following :

Issuing of
notes in cer-
tain cases,&c.

" **531a.** The council may, by mere resolution and without taking the rate-payers' vote, issue notes, payable at such places and on such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable, in settlement of accounts and other current matters, provided the total amount of such notes does not, at any time, exceed the sum of four thousand dollars."

Id., s. 533,
replaced for
village.

4. Article 533 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced for the village, by the following :

Appropriation of roads
of companies,
&c.

" **533.** The council may also, by complying with the provisions of this act respecting expropriations, appropriate the whole or any part of any macadamized or stoned road in the municipality, belonging to one or more companies or make arrangements with such companies or with the turnpike road trustees, with reference to the roads belonging to or maintained by them, either by giving them an annual grant or on such terms and conditions as the council may determine by by-law; and all such trustees or companies may, notwithstanding any law or statute to the contrary, lawfully make such arrangements with the corporation. All the powers of the corporation with reference to roads and to the levying

of amounts expended in connection with them, shall apply to all roads the control whereof the corporation may acquire, as aforesaid, as if they had been purchased immediately."

5. The council may, by by-law, when it deems it expedient in the interest of the village, make any arrangement with one or more proprietors, either for the purpose of regulating the manner of valuing his or their immoveables or for fixing the amount at which they are to be valued, for regulating the manner of taxing immoveables for ordinary or special taxes or fixing the amount at which they shall be taxed for a specified period, provided that, in any of the foregoing cases, the period does not exceed ten years, and that such by-law be ratified by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

It may also, by resolution, determine the delay and manner of collecting all special taxes.

6. The resolution adopted by the council of the village of Rosemont, on the sixteenth of December, 1908, respecting the valuation of the immoveables bearing the numbers 206 and 206-1 of the official plan and book of reference of the village of Côte de la Visitation, is ratified and confirmed.

7. The contract entered into on the eighth of January, 1909, before Georges Mayrand, notary, between the corporation of the village of Rosemont and the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company, as signed by the parties is ratified and confirmed and the said company shall be exempt from taxation as set forth in such contract for a period of fifty years from the above mentioned date.

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

CHAP. 94

An Act to grant certain powers to the corporation of the village of Ste. Anne de Beaupré

[Assented to 29th May, 1909]

WHEREAS the corporation of the village of Ste. Anne de Beaupré has, by its petition, represented that, in view of the large number of pilgrims and tourists who flock there especially in summer and who also remain there; in view of the consequent active competition between hotel-keepers, hackmen, merchants and other purveyors to obtain the strangers' custom; in view of the consequent difficulty of maintaining