

## CHAP. 92

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

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

## Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the town of Joliette has, by petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of that town that certain additional powers be conferred upon it, and that certain amendments be made to its charter, the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, as amended by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, and the act 47 Victoria, chapter 87; and 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 :

3 Ed. VII, c. 38; certain ss. of to apply.

**1.** The following articles of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, shall apply to the town of Joliette and be considered as forming part of its charter, to wit :

*a.* Article 29, and the following articles as far as article 44 inclusively ;

*b.* Article 106 and the following articles as far as article 111 inclusively ;

*c.* Article 312 and the following articles as far as article 332, inclusively ;

*d.* Article 340 and the following articles, as far as article 367, inclusively ;

*e.* Article 382 and the following articles as far as article 432, inclusively ;

*f.* Articles 454, 456, 457, 458, 469, 470 and 471 ;

*g.* Article 477 and the following articles as far as article 499, inclusively ;

*h.* Article 518 and the following articles as far as article 531*a*, inclusively ;

*i.* Article 606 and the following articles as far as article 611, inclusively ;

Id., s. 424, amended for town.

**2.** Article 424 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is amended, for the town of Joliette :

*a.* By striking out paragraph 12;

*b.* By replacing paragraph 23 by the following :

Licensing of non resident traders, &c.

" 23. To prevent any person domiciled outside the municipality from carrying on any trade or business in the municipality without being previously authorized thereto by a license and

without having paid for such license an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars."

c. By adding the following paragraphs at the end of the said article :

" 24. To license, regulate, restrict or forbid without such licence, restaurants, coffee-houses and shops not governed by the Quebec License Act but wherein food and drink are served to the public on payment therefor." Licensing, &c., restaurants, &c.

" 25. To license, regulate, restrict or forbid the establishment or keeping of auction rooms, wherein retail business is done by auction." Licensing, &c., certain auction rooms.

" 26. To establish and determine in its discretion the condition, price and duration of every kind of license which it has the power to grant under the said charter or this act." Fixing conditions, &c., of licenses.

**3.** Article 522 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following : Id., s. 522, replaced for town.

" **522.** The council may contract its loans by an issue of bonds, obligations or debentures signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk and bearing the seal of the corporation." Issue of bonds, &c.

Such bonds, obligations or debentures are made payable to bearer, at the places, and on the terms and conditions determined by the council." How payable.

**4.** The following section is inserted in the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, after section 2 : 27 V., c. 23; s. inserted after s. 2.

**2a.** The municipality of the town of Joliette shall form but one ward, until otherwise enacted by a by-law of the council under the provisions of the Cities and Towns' set 1903." Town to form one ward, &c.

**5.** Sub-sections 1, 2 and 3 of section 4 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, are repealed. Id., s. 4, amended.

**6.** Section 5 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, as replaced by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, section 4, is replaced by the following : Id., s. 5, replaced.

" **5.** The following persons shall be entitled to vote at municipal elections and at all meetings of electors of the town namely : all persons whose names are regularly entered on the list of parliamentary electors in force in the municipality at the time of the said election or meeting, and the list of electors for the Legislative Assembly shall serve for all municipal purposes to the exclusion of all others. Municipal electors.

All persons whose names are regularly entered on the con-

tinuance of the said list, under the provisions of article 19 of the act 3 Edward VII, chapter 9, shall also be entitled to vote.

No vote unless taxes previously paid, &c.

Nevertheless no person shall have the right to vote at municipal elections unless he has previously paid the municipal and school taxes due by him before such election, under a penalty of twenty dollars, and it shall be lawful for every candidate at every election to require the production of the receipts establishing the payment of such taxes."

Id., s. 32, subsect. 2, 5, 6, repealed.

**7.** Sub-sections 2, 5 and 6 of section 32 of the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, are repealed.

Id., s. insert- ed after s. 32.

**8.** The following sections are inserted in the act 27 Victoria, chapter 23, after section 32 :

Special taxes.

**"32a.** The council may also impose, levy and exact, in addition to all other taxes, the following special taxes :

*a.* On the owners of all telegraph, telephone or electric lines a special yearly tax not exceeding twenty-five cents for each of the poles of such lines within the limits of the municipality ;

*b.* On every person keeping a butcher's stall within the limits of the municipality outside the town market, a tax not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum, which tax may however vary at the discretion of the council according as the stall is at a greater or lesser distance from the said market ;

*c.* On all persons temporarily opening a store for the purpose of selling a bankrupt stock or other goods therein, a special tax not exceeding two hundred dollars a year ;

*d.* On every person plying the trade of conveying passengers, a special tax not exceeding ten dollars per annum for every horse and fifteen dollars per annum on every vehicle used in such occupation ;

*e.* On every person keeping an auction room where retail business is carried on by auction, a special tax not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum ;

*f.* On all life insurance companies doing business or soliciting risks in the town, a special tax not exceeding thirty dollars per annum ;

*g.* On all fire insurance companies doing business or soliciting risks in the town, a special tax not exceeding fifty dollars per annum ;

Special taxes may be in form of license, &c.

**"32b.** Every tax imposed by the preceding section or by sub-section 7 of section 32 may, in the discretion of the council, be imposed and levied in the form of a license, and such tax shall be paid annually, upon such dates and conditions and with such restrictions as the council may determine."

Id., ss. 35,39,

**9.** Sections 35, 39, 40, 43 44 and 45 of the act 27 Victoria,

chapter 23, as amended by the act 39 Victoria, chapter 47, 40, 43, 44, 45, section 16, and by the act 47 Victoria, chapter 87, section 14, <sup>repealed.</sup> are repealed.

**10.** The articles of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, incorporated by this act in the charter of the town of Joliette, shall remain in force for the said town as they now exist and so long as they are not repealed or amended for said town by name. 3 Ed. VII, c. 38, in force till repealed, &c.

**11.** The said council is specially authorized to procure by means of a loan redeemable at a stated term with interest not to exceed five per cent or by annuities, with or without a sinking fund, a sum not exceeding the amount required for the redemption or conversion of its consolidated debt, as well as for the consolidation of its floating debt amounting in all to \$249,203.00; and, in such case, may issue a sufficient amount of new debentures and dispose thereof on such conditions as may seem most favorable to it. Loan for certain purposes.

**12.** The council may, by mere resolution, and without other formality, issue, from time to time, and renew when necessary, so long as the loan authorized by the foregoing article is not effected, notes payable at such places and on such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient, for the amount of its present debt or for a portion thereof. Issue of notes upon resolution, &c.

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

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## CHAP. 93

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

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

**W**HEREAS, the corporation of the town of Beauharnois Preamble. has by its petition represented that it has become expedient to consolidate and revise the charter of the town, and to subject it to the operation of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, and to grant it certain powers not conferred by the said act; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition;

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