

**37.** Article 478 of the Cities and Town's Act, 1903, is replaced for the town by the following : Id., s. 478, replaced for town.

“ **478.** The council may impose and levy on all male inhabitants of the age of twenty-one years and over, who have resided in the municipality during six months, and who are not liable to the payment of any other tax in virtue of this act, an annual tax of one dollar.” Poll tax.

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

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## CHAP. 94

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

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

**W**HEREAS the town of St. Laurent has by its petition represented that its charter the act 56 Victoria, chapter 59, as amended by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 51, does not meet the requirements of the said municipality and that it is especially necessary to make the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, as well as other special provisions apply to the said town of St. Laurent; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer to that effect contained in the said petition ; Pr amble.

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

**1.** The act 56 Victoria, chapter 59, as amended by the act 1 Edward VII, chapter 51, is repealed. 56 V., c. 59, repealed.

**2.** The town of St. Laurent shall hereafter be governed by the Cities and Towns' Act 1903, except as to matters respecting which the present law might derogate therefrom or contain provisions inconsistent therewith. 3 Ed. VII, c. 38 to apply.

**3.** The town shall comprise the following territory, to wit : Boundaries of town  
that portion of the said parish of St. Laurent bounded on the north-east by the remaining and unsubdivided part of lot No. 251 of the hypothecary cadastre of the parish of St. Laurent, (the portion of No. 251 included within the limits of the said municipality being taken in a straight line from the north-west side towards the north-west dividing line of lot No. 250 and bounded on the north-east by the dividing line between lot No. 251 and the lot now owned by Joseph Groux, junior, and bearing the official No. 252); by Côte Sainte Marguerite,

by No. 373 from which shall be deducted the lot occupied by Philémon Cousineau, advocate, which lot shall be comprised within the limits of the municipality ; by No. 375 by the remaining part of No. 406 taken in a straight line, with the north-east line of No. 407 ; on the north-east by the Côte St. Laurent road ; on the south-east by the Côte St. Laurent road, the public highway, the Côte de Liesse road ; on the south-west by the Côte de Lesse road ; by the undivided portion of lot No. 465 and by lot No. 468 ; on the West by the Côte Vertu road and by the remaining portion of lot No. 242 belonging to Henri Deslauriers and to the Reverend Sisters of Sainte Croix, (all the lots now sold and detached from the said lot No. 242 to be comprised within the limits of the town) ; and on the north-west by the Ruisseau Rimbault and by the remaining undivided portion of the said lot No. 242 ; the undivided portion of the said lot No. 242 which shall be comprised within the limits of the town shall be taken in a straight line with the division line of lots Nos. 250 and 251.

The territory hereinafter described shall also form part of the town of St. Laurent: the lots of land bearing the official numbers 19, 23, 25, 26, 30, 242, 251, 581, 582 and 583 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of St. Laurent ; lots Nos. 93, 95, 96, 97, 98 and 99 of the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of Côte des Neiges, and Nos. 45 and 50 of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Montreal.; the whole with the consent of the municipalities interested, of the majority in number and in value of the proprietors of the said lots and land, and of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

**Maintenance of certain highways.** **4.** At the place where the division line between the town of St. Laurent and the municipality of the parish of St. Laurent is a highway, such highway shall remain at the charge of every proprietor fronting on such highway. Nevertheless, the council of the town of St. Laurent may, by resolution, order that the work to be done by the ratepayers of the town of St. Laurent, shall be done by the council on such roads, and the cost thereof be assessed upon every proprietor bound to maintain the road.

**Wards.** **5.** The town shall be divided into two wards, the east ward and the west ward.

**East ward.** The east ward shall comprise that portion of the town from the middle of Decelles Avenue to the eastern extremity of the town.

**West ward.** The west ward shall comprise that portion of the town from the middle of Decelles Avenue to the western extremity of the town.

On the north side of the public road the two wards shall be divided by the division line between the property of the Reverend Sisters of Sainte Croix and the property of l'Oeuvre et Fabrique of the parish of St. Laurent

Dividing line  
between  
wards.

**6.** The inhabitants and rate-payers of the said municipality shall constitute a corporation under the name of "The town of St. Laurent" which shall not be deemed to be a new corporation, but shall retain and continue to exercise all the rights and powers and privileges that the corporation of the town of St. Laurent possessed and exercised until the passing of this act, and shall remain subject to the same obligations.

Persons in-  
corporated.  
Name.

Corporation  
not new cor-  
poration, &c.

**7.** The corporation shall be represented by a mayor and six aldermen, elected every two years. Three of the aldermen shall be elected in one ward and three in the other.

Mayor and  
aldermen.

The council may, by resolution, number each of the aldermen's seats and the election shall take place in each ward, or each alderman, by designating him under the number given by the council, and if more than one candidate is nominated for each seat, the election shall take place only for the seats for which there are more than one candidate.

Numbering  
of aldermanic  
seats.

**8.** All *procès-verbaux*, assessments and collection rolls, titles, accounts, claims, by-laws, orders, lists, rolls, plans, resolutions, ordinances, provisions or municipal acts whatsoever, passed or consented to by the council of the former town of St. Laurent, continue to have full and entire effect, until they be cancelled, amended, set aside or accomplished by the council of the town of St. Laurent, or unless they be expressly inconsistent with this act.

*Procès-ver-  
baux, &c.*, of  
former town  
to remain in  
force.

**9.** All bonds, notes, obligations, debentures, undertakings and guarantees whatsoever, subscribed, issued, made and contracted by the council of the said town, shall continue to have their legal effect.

Debts, &c., of  
former town  
to remain in  
force.

**10.** The mayor and councillors of the former town of St. Laurent in office at the time of the coming into force of this act, shall remain in office as mayor and aldermen of the municipality, until the election of their successors under the operation of this act, which election shall take place on the first juridical day of February, 1909, and the clerk of the corporation shall be the first returning officer.

Present  
mayor, &c.  
remain in  
office

**11.** The present officers of the corporation of the town of St. Laurent shall remain in office until legally dismissed or discharged by the council.

Present offi-  
cers, &c., to  
remain in  
office.

Authority to  
contract cer-  
tain loan.

**12.** Notwithstanding any other act to the contrary, the town of St. Laurent is authorized to borrow by resolution of the council, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars which shall be used for the building of a town hall, for the extinction of the present floating debt of the corporation, and the surplus, if any, shall be employed for purposes of general utility.

Pending  
cases not  
affected, &c.

**13.** This act shall not affect pending cases, and shall come into force on the day of its sanction.

## CHAP. 95

An Act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Shawinigan Falls

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** the corporation of the town of Shawinigan Falls has, by petition, represented that it wishes to be governed in future by the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, with certain additional powers ; 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 :

### SECTION I

Persons in-  
corporated.  
Name.

**1.** The inhabitants and ratepayers of the town of Shawinigan Falls and their successors are and shall remain incorporated under the name of " The corporation of the town of Shawinigan Falls."

3 Ed. VII, c.  
38 to applv.

**2.** The town shall be subject to the operation of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, and the amendments thereof.

### SECTION II

#### TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

2 Ed. VII, c.  
56, &c., re-  
pealed.

Proviso.

**3.** The act incorporating the town of Shawinigan Falls, the act 2 Edward VII, chapter 56 and its amendments, are repealed, but all the powers, privileges, exemptions and advantages granted by the town under its former charter and its amend-