

Contribution
to winter
road on St.
Lawrence,
&c.

8. The town of Longue Pointe shall contribute towards the costs incurred for the marking out and maintenance of the winter road on the River St. Laurent between Boucherville, and the said town, and shall be reimbursed therefor as if the town were a rural municipality.

Town to be
separate
school muni-
cipality.

9. The town of Longue-Pointe is hereby detached from the school municipality of the parish of St. François d'Assise de la Longue-Pointe, in the county of Hochelaga and shall from 1st July 1908 constitute a separate school corporation under the name of "The School Commissioners for the municipality of the town of Longue-Pointe."

62 V., c. 28,
to govern, &c.

10. Such school corporation shall be governed by the Education Act, with the exception that articles 96 (as amended) 97, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 104, shall not apply to the division of the municipality enacted by this act.

Election of
school com-
missioners.

11. The rate-payers of such school municipality shall, on the first Monday or, in the event of any impediment, on one of the other juridical Mondays of the month of July, 1908, elect their commissioners in the manner prescribed by articles 150 and following of the Education Act. Otherwise such commissioners shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Appointment
in default of
election.

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 97

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces 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 6 Edward VII, chapter 53, and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of 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 :

6 Ed. VII, c.
53, s. 12, re-
placed.

1. Article 12 of the act 6 Edward VII chapter 53, is replaced by the following :

" **12.** Article 108 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following :

3 Ed. VII,
c. 38, s. 108,
replaced for
town.
Qualification
of mayor, &c.

" **108.** No person shall be either nominated or elected mayor or alderman or occupy such office unless he, during the twelve months immediately preceding the day of his nomination, he has been seized of and has possessed as proprietor in his own name or in that of his wife, immoveable property in the municipality of the value of one thousand dollars after payment or deduction of all charges imposed thereon ; such qualification required by this article to be established by the valuation roll in force at the date of the nomination."

2. The following section is inserted in the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 53, after section 14 :

6 Ed. VII, c.
53, s. added
after s. 14.

" **14a.** Article 518 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following :

3 Ed. VII,
c. 38, s. 518,
replaced for
town.

" **518.** Subject to articles 4643d and following of the Revised Statutes the council may, by a resolution, exempt from municipal taxes, for a period not exceeding thirty years, any person who carries on any industry, trade or enterprise whatsoever, or agree with such person for a fixed sum of money, payable annually, for any period not exceeding thirty years, in commutation of all municipal taxes.

Certain
exemptions
from taxes.

It may exempt the poor of the municipality from the payment of taxes.

Exemption
of poor from
taxes.

The exemptions or agreements authorized by this article shall not extend to work upon water-courses, boundary ditches, fences, drains, sidewalks, or roads connected with taxable property so exempted or commuted."

Limitation
of exemp-
tions.

3. Section 20 of the act 6 Edward VII, chapter 53, is replaced by the following :

6 Ed. VII,
c. 53, s. 20,
replaced.

" **20.** Article 386 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is amended for the town :

3 Ed. VII,
c. 38, s. 386,
amended for
town.

a. By replacing paragraph 1 by the following :

Subject to article 4616a of the Revised Statutes to order the opening of new streets, boulevards, avenues or lanes; the widening, extension or changing of existing streets boulevards, avenues or lanes, and to prescribe the manner of making or maintaining the streets, boulevards, avenues or lanes of the municipality at the expense of the rate-payers of any ward or of all the wards crossed by such streets, boulevards, avenues or lanes, or of the proprietors of lots or lands situate within the limits of such ward or wards, or at the expense of the proprietors of lots or lands adjacent to such streets, or upon the owners of lots or lands situate within a radius of one thousand feet on

Opening of
new streets,
&c.

each side of the said boulevards, avenues or lanes, the whole as the council may deem expedient according to such plans and conditions as it may deem advisable.

b. By adding the following paragraph thereto :

Expropriation of private streets, &c.

" 33. To expropriate the private streets or avenues that might exist or be opened on the lands and lots situate within the municipality and charge the cost of such expropriation upon the proprietors of the lots fronting or bordering on such streets or avenues, provided such by-law be passed at the request of the majority in number and in value of the proprietors of the lots who may be liable, under this article, for the cost of the said expropriation."

Id., s. 491, replaced for town.

4. Article 491 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following :

General collection roll.

" 491. It is the duty of the treasurer to make a general collection roll for each ward, each year, at the time fixed by the council, including all taxes, both general and special, then imposed and to be levied in each ward, and mentioning them separately.

Special collection roll.

He also makes a special collection roll, whenever any special tax has been imposed, after the making of the general collection rolls, or whenever he is ordered so to do by the council. Such special roll shall exist as a separate roll only until the date fixed by the council for the preparation of the general rolls and it must then be included in the new general rolls which the treasurer shall prepare."

Cost of opening streets, &c.

" 491a. When streets or sidewalks are opened, made or maintained in any ward of the town, the cost of such opening, making or maintenance shall be levied in the said ward by means of a special tax or general tax as the council may determine."

Cost of certain hydrants.

" 491b. When a hydrant is so situated as to be used by another ward or wards, the cost thereof shall be levied equally in the said wards."

Cost of certain electric lamps.

" 491c. When an electric lamp is placed on a street dividing two or more wards, the cost of such lamp shall be borne by the wards so divided ; but when such lamp is placed in any part of a ward not forming the boundary of another ward, the cost of such lamp shall be borne by the said ward."

By-law No. 40, of Aug. 14th, 1907, ratified, &c.

5. By-law No. 40 passed on the fourteenth day of the month of August 1907, and approved by the electors of the town who are proprietors, granting a fifty years' franchise to the Montreal Park and Island Railway Company for the operation

of a street railway system in certain streets of the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces, is declared to have been validly passed and to be in force and shall bind the corporation.

6. The following article is added for the town after article 537 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903. Id. s. added for town after, s. 537.

537a. In the case of opening widening or prolonging of any street, avenue or lane in the town of Notre-Dame de Grâces, three arbitators only shall be required to estimate the compensation to be paid for the expropriation to be made upon or along each such street, avenue or lane, which arbitators shall be appointed as follows : one by the council, one by the majority of the parties expropriated, and the third by the first two, or in default to do so, then by a judge of the Superior Court on the request of any interested party without prejudice to the right of any expropriated party of recusing the arbitrator appointed by the majority of the expropriated parties." Arbitrators in case of expropriation.

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

CHAP. 98

An Act to incorporate the town of Limoilou

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

WHEREAS, the corporation of the municipality of Li-Preamble. moilou, in the county of Quebec, has, by its petition represented :

That, in view of the increase of the population, it is expedient that the municipality of Limoilou be incorporated as a town for all municipal purposes, under the name of "The Town of Limoilou" ;

That the situation of the municipality of Limoilou, in the county of Quebec is an exceptional one, comprising two portions, consisting of land under cultivation called the Gros Pin and the Canardièrre, and two other parts, one of which includes the village of Saint Zéphirin de Stadacona and the other the village of Saint-Charles de Limoilou ;

That the provisions of the Municipal Code have ceased to meet the requirements of the various parts of the said municipality of Limoilou, in the county of Quebec ;

And whereas it is expedient that the petition of the said municipality of Limoilou be granted and that such municipality of Limoilou, in the county of Quebec, be incorporated