

of Les Saints Anges de Lachine, are deemed to be regularly and legally levied and imposed for the benefit of the municipality which made such levies. legally levied for certain purposes.

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

## CHAP. 101

### An Act to incorporate the town of Black Lake

[Assented to 25th April, 1908]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the village of Black Lake, Preamble.  
has by its petition, represented that the provisions of the Municipal Code no longer meet the requirements of the inhabitants of the village of Black Lake and they have prayed to be incorporated as a town under the provisions of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, and to obtain certain powers not granted by that act ;

Whereas it is in the interest of the inhabitants of the said village of Black Lake, that such petition be granted ;

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

#### SECTION I

##### INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN

**1.** This act shall be cited under the name of the " Charter Short title. of the town of Black Lake."

**2.** The territory hereinafter described is erected as a town Territory.  
under the name of "The Town of Black Lake," and constitutes a municipality distinct and separate from the county of Megantic for all municipal and school purposes ; and the inhabitants of the said territory and their successors shall be a corporation under the name of " The Corporation of the Name of corporation.  
town of Black Lake."

**3.** The town shall be governed by the Cities and Towns' 3 Ed. VII, c. Act, 1903, in so far as its provisions are not inconsistent with 38, to apply, &c.  
the provisions of this act.

#### SECTION II

##### BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN

**4.** The territory of the town of Black Lake shall comprise: Boundaries.  
1. A lot of land forming part of block letter A of the town-

ship of Coleraine ; bounded on the north-east by the north-east line of the said block; on the south-west by a line parallel to the said north-east line carried to a distance of five hundred and twenty feet from the latter ; on the north-west by the north-west line of the said township of Coleraine, and afterwards extending to the south-east to one-half the distance as far as the south-east line of the said block, containing sixty acres of land in superficies, more or less.

2. A lot of land forming part of the block " A " of the township of Coleraine ; bounded on the north-east by a line drawn parallel to the north-east line of the said block to a distance of five hundred and twenty feet from the latter line; on the south-west by a line drawn parallel, to the said north-east line of the said block to a distance of three hundred and seventy-two feet from the latter line; on the north-west by the north-west line of the said township of Coleraine, and on the south-east by Lake Caribou, containing eighty-five acres of land in superficies, more or less.

3. A lot of land forming part of the block " A " of the township of Coleraine ; bounded on the north-east by a line drawn parallel to the north-east line of the said block, to a distance of eight hundred and ninety-two feet to the south-west of the said north-east line of the said block ; on the south-west by a line drawn parallel to the said front north-east line of the said block to a distance of one thousand three hundred and fifty feet; on the north-west by the north-west line of the said township of Coleraine ; and on the south-west by Lake Caribou, the said lot of land containing three hundred and fifteen acres in superficies, more or less.

4. Lot number thirty two of range " B " of the township of Coleraine.

5. Lots numbers 26, 27 and 28 of the sixth range of the township of Ireland, and lot number twenty-six of the seventh range of the said township of Ireland, which numbers of lots are the numbers of the original division of the said township of Ireland ; the entire territory of the said town thus covers an area of about thirteen hundred and sixty acres of land in superficies.

### SECTION III

#### TRANSITORY PROVISIONS

By-laws, &c.,  
to remain in  
force, &c.

5. All the by-laws, *procès-verbaux*, resolutions, lists, valuation rolls, assessment rolls, decisions, rights or other matters or things done or made by the corporation of the village of Black Lake, affecting the territory above described or its inhabitants, shall remain in force in the town of Black Lake,

until repealed, replaced or amended by the corporation of the town of Black Lake.

Notes, bonds, debentures, engagements, agreements or contracts, subscribed, accepted, endorsed or consented by the village of Black Lake until the coming into force of this act, shall continue to have their legal effect. Obligations, &c., not affected.

**6.** The mayor, councillors and municipal officers of the village of Black Lake, shall perform their respective duties until the entry into office of their successors appointed under this act. Mayor, &c., to continue in office.

#### SECTION IV

##### TOWN COUNCIL

**7.** The town council shall consist of a mayor and eight aldermen, two for each ward. Town council.

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

**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, has been seized of and has possessed as proprietor or under an emphyteutic lease in his own name or in that of his wife, immoveable property in the municipality of the value of six hundred dollars, after payment or deduction of all charges thereon ; such qualification required by this article to be established by the valuation roll in force at the day of the nomination." Qualification of mayor, &c.

**9.** Article 59 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, is replaced, for the town, by the following : Id., s. 59, replaced for town.

**59.** If any vacancy occur in the office of alderman, the council shall, by resolution, appoint a qualified person for such office to fill the place left vacant by such alderman, until the expiration of the term for which he was elected." Vacancies in aldermanship, &c.

#### SECTION V

##### DIVISION OF THE TOWN

**10.** The town shall be divided into four wards comprised within the following boundaries :

Ward No. 1, shall comprise all that part of the town situate to the south-east of the Quebec Central Railway road. No. 1.

- No. 2. Ward No. 2, shall comprise the lots Nos. 30, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 of the subdivision of cadastral lot No. 322 of the township of Ireland, and the lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the subdivision of the cadastral lot 324 of the township of Ireland and all that part of land situate to the south-west of the lots above designated between the Thetford river and the line of the Quebec Central Railway.
- No. 3. Ward No. 3, shall comprise all that portion of the said town situate to the north-east of ward No. 2, between the Thetford river and the said line of the Quebec Central Railway.
- No. 4. Ward No. 4, shall comprise all that portion of the said town situate to the north-west of the Thetford river.

## SECTION VI

## MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

First election of mayor and aldermen. **11.** The first election of the mayor and aldermen shall take place in the meeting room of the council, within forty days following the coming into force of this act, on the day and at the hour indicated by the municipal council of the town of Black Lake, and the returning-officer shall be the secretary-treasurer of the said municipality or, in his default, any other person appointed by the council.

Id., s. 157, replaced for town. **12.** Article 157 of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, and the second paragraph of article 17 of the said act, are replaced for the town, by the following :

Term of office of alderman. "157. One alderman in each ward shall remain in office until the first day of February following the first election, and the second alderman in each ward, elected at the first election, shall remain in office only until the first day of the second month of February of the year 1910. The aldermen, who are to go out of office at the election following the first election, shall be designated by lot in the manner determined by the council.

Subsequent elections. The subsequent elections for mayor shall take place every two years, and for an alderman for each ward, every year. The mayor elected at the first election shall remain in office until the first day of the second month of February following such election."

## SECTION VII

## STREETS

Amendments, &c., **13.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 4616a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 57 Victoria, chapter 47, section 1, the council may, by by-law, amend or repeal any

*procès-verbal* for any road or street now in existence and de- of certain  
 termine the width of each street in particular. The same *procès-ver-*  
 shall apply to streets which the council may decide to open *baux, &c.*  
 in the future.

## SECTION VIII

## TRADE AND LICENSES

**14.** The council shall have the right, notwithstanding any Passing, &c.,  
 law to the contrary, to pass, amend or repeal by-laws to of certain by-  
 compel tavern-keepers, hotel-keepers or all other sellers of laws. &c.  
 intoxicating liquors, on certain days, such as holidays, days of  
 public amusement, days when circuses are exhibited, or horse  
 races take place, to close their establishments, taverns or hotels,  
 and regulate the manner in which such establishments, taverns  
 or hotels shall be kept as well as the hours when they shall  
 open or close.

## SECTION IX

## LOANS

**15.** Notwithstanding the provisions of article 525 of the Borrowing  
 Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, the council may, by a mere on notes, &c.  
 resolution and without obtaining the vote of the ratepayers,  
 borrow any sums not exceeding in all three thousand dollars  
 on promissory notes payable to order or to bearer, for the  
 purpose of meeting the current expenses of the corporation.

## SECTION X

## PROVISIONS RESPECTING MINES

**16.** 1. The council may, notwithstanding any law to the Special tax  
 contrary, make, amend or repeal by-laws to compel every per- on owners of  
 son or company owning or occupying land comprised within mining lands.  
 the municipality, whether they mine or do not mine on the said  
 land, to pay the municipality a special yearly tax determined  
 in the following manner :

*a.* A sum of fifty dollars, for every person or company not  
 mining on its own land, or paying less than ten thousand  
 dollars in wages to its employees, yearly ;

*b.* An additional sum of fifty dollars, for every ten thousand  
 dollars of wages paid to the employees, provided the total  
 amount of the tax does not exceed two hundred and fifty  
 dollars yearly ;

Giving of information necessary for imposition of tax, &c.

2. Every person or mining company subject to the said tax shall, on demand by the council, be bound to give it all useful and necessary information to enable it to impose such tax. In default of such person or company to conform to the demand of the council, the latter may impose such tax basing itself on the information it shall be able to obtain in any other manner.

Duration of tax.

3. The tax above designated can be imposed only during twenty years after the coming into force of the present act.

Exemption from payment of tax.

4. The persons and companies subject to this special tax shall be exempt from any other special tax in respect to their mining operations or properties.

Division of mining lands.

17. The mining lands for the imposition of the tax above mentioned shall be divided by by-laws adopted by the council.

Tax is special tax.

18. The above tax shall be a special tax imposed in addition to any tax the council may impose under this act, and shall be recoverable from the owner, occupant or lessee of the land.

Id., s. 383, par. 1-9, 11, s. 384, par. 10, and s. 386, par. 16, not to apply.

19. Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of article 383, paragraph 10 of article 384, and paragraph 16 of article 386, of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, shall not apply to the town of Black Lake, in so far as the mining operations therein are concerned.

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 102

### An Act to incorporate the town of Acton Vale

[Assented to 14th April, 1908]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the town of Acton has, by its petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the town that it should relinquish its charter, the act 53 Victoria, chapter 73, and place itself under the operation of the Cities and Towns' Act, 1903 ;

Whereas it has also represented that it is necessary to permit it to derogate from certain provisions of the said Cities and Towns' Act, 1903, and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

Therefore, His Majesty, with the advice and consent of the