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An Act to divide the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève, in the county of Jacques Cartier, into two distinct and separate municipalities, and to erect the municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds

[Assented to 31st May, 1904]

WHEREAS Joseph Laniel, Theodore Meloche, Marcelin Cousineau, Godfroy Leblanc, Albert Barbeau and several other ratepayers, being proprietors, of the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève, in the county of Jacques-Cartier, composing the majority of the ratepayers and inhabitants, not only of that part of the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève whose division and erection into a separate municipality under the name of "The Municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds" is asked for, but also of the present municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève, have prayed that, for their greater advantage, an act be passed to divide the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève in the said county, and to erect a new, separate and distinct village municipality under the name of "The Municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds," and it is expedient to grant such prayer ;

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

1. From and after the day of the sanction of this act, the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève, in the county of Jacques Cartier, shall be divided into two separate municipalities for municipal purposes only, the east part retaining the name of "Municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève" and the other part taking the name of "Municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds."

Division of village of Ste. Geneviève.

Name of new village municipalities.

2. The municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds shall comprise the immoveables designated on the official plan and book of reference of the village of Ste. Geneviève, under the numbers sixty-eight to one hundred and thirty, both numbers inclusive, as well as subdivisions one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of number one hundred and twenty-four, one of number one hundred and twenty-five and one of number one hundred and twenty-seven of the said cadastre, as well as the island adjacent to the said boundaries bearing the number one hundred and fifty of the said cadastre, and shall be bounded as follows :

Territory comprised in village of Ste. Geneviève de Pierrefonds.

On the north-west, west and south, the present municipality shall retain the actual limits of the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève, and on the other sides by numbers 139, 138, 132, 127-2, 131 of the said cadastre, and thence, following the south side of the public road to opposite the east line of number 68, and thence crossing the public road to follow the east line of the said number 68 to du Moulin street, and thence following the south side of the said street to the river.

M. C. to govern new village, &c.

3. The municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds shall be governed by the provisions of the Municipal Code, except where the same is expressly derogated from by this act or by such inconsistent provisions as it may contain.

First election of councillors.

4. The first election of councillors of the municipality shall take place in the month following the sanction of this act, and all articles of the Municipal Code relating to elections and to the meetings of municipal electors shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the said election.

Valuation roll to serve as basis for qualification of electors.

5. For the purposes of the election mentioned in the foregoing section, the valuation roll of the municipality of the village of Ste. Geneviève then in force shall serve as a basis for the qualification of the municipal electors.

Power of council to pass by-laws for certain purposes.

6. 1. The council shall have power to pass by-laws :

- (a) To impose and levy, on every corporation, person, merchant, manufacturer, trader and commercial partnership doing any kind of business within the limits of the village, an annual tax not exceeding fifty dollars ;
- (b) To restrict, regulate and prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, alcoholic or intoxicating liquors within the limits of the said village ;
- (c) To impose a license, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, upon every person, firm or company and upon every corporation, not residing within the limits of the village or not having a place of business therein, who shall, personally or through others, carry on a retail trade therein, take orders or deliver or cause to be delivered, personally or through others, by carriages, vehicles or otherwise, the goods so sold in the village.

Penalty for infraction of by-laws.

Whosoever shall infringe the by-law passed in virtue of this section shall, on conviction before a justice of the peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars and costs and, in default of payment, to an imprisonment not exceeding one month for each offence ;

- (d) To make, amend or repeal by-laws permitting it to grant any person, firm, corporation or company, for a period of time not exceeding thirty years, an exclusive privilege for the construction and operation of systems of water-works, sewerage, telephone lines, electric light and tramways with steam or electricity as motive power, on such conditions and in such manner as it may deem expedient ;
- (e) To enter into any contract and make any arrangements which it deems necessary with any persons, companies, associations or corporations undertaking to build and carry on a system of water-works, drainage, telephone, automobile-omnibus lines, electric light and tramways ; and the councils of the neighboring municipalities may become parties to such contracts or arrangements, and shall have, respecting such contracts or arrangements, the same powers as the council of the municipality of the village of *Ste. Geneviève de Pierrefonds*.

2. Every by-law passed in virtue of this section shall, before having force and effect, be approved by the majority in number and in value of the electors who are proprietors of immoveable property in the municipality who shall vote on such by-law, and by the Lieutenant-Governor in council.

Approval of certain electors required.

7. The property, of whatsoever kind it may be, now belonging to the corporation of the village of *Ste Geneviève*, shall continue to belong to it. The taxable property comprised in the territory of the municipality of the village of *Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds* shall, from and after the sanction of this act, cease to be liable for the debts and obligations contracted previous to the erection of the present municipality.

Property of old village.
Taxable property in new village exempt from debts, &c., of old village.

The corporation of the village of *Ste. Geneviève* shall alone remain liable for the payment of all the debts and the fulfilment of all the obligations contracted previous to the separation ; it shall be compelled to repay to the corporation of the village of *Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds* all the latter may pay for such debts or obligations ; the municipality of the village of *Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds* shall, however, pay to the municipality of the village of *Sainte-Geneviève* as compensation, within the three months following the sanction of this act, the sum of three hundred dollars representing about one-half of the present debts of the corporation of the village of *Sainte-Geneviève*.

Village of *Ste. Geneviève* to be solely liable for debts, &c.
Compensation to be paid by village of *Ste. Geneviève de Pierrefonds*.

8. It shall be lawful for every owner of land immediately adjacent or contiguous to the territory of the village of *Sainte Geneviève de Pierrefonds* to apply to have his land annexed to the territory of the said village by serving a written applica-

Annexation of territory &c., how effected.

tion to that effect on the council. The council may grant such application by a by-law to that effect.

Such annexation shall take effect on the coming into force of the by-law. The proprietor whose land shall be so annexed shall possess all the privileges of and be subject to all the by-laws, obligations, duties and charges imposed upon persons and immoveables originally included within the limits of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds.

It shall be lawful for any other proprietor of land adjacent or contiguous to any land already annexed to make the same application and the council may grant it on the above conditions.

Election of
councillors of
village of
Sainte Gene-
viève.

9. In the month following the sanction of this act, the municipal electors of the village of Sainte-Geneviève shall elect, under the provisions of the Municipal Code, councillors to replace the councillors disqualified by the passing of this act.

Payment of
costs of act.

10. The costs of this act shall be paid by the municipality of the village of Sainte-Geneviève de Pierrefonds.

Coming into
force.

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

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An Act to amend the charter of the Quebec Central Railway Company

[Assented to 2nd June, 1904]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Quebec Bridge and Railway Company is presently engaged in constructing a bridge across the river St. Lawrence in the neighborhood of Quebec, and also a line of railway connecting the northern extremity of such bridge with the city of Quebec;

Whereas the Quebec Central Railway Company have by their petition represented that it is in the interest of the said company, in view of the approaching construction of such bridge and line and of the opportunity thereby afforded the Quebec Central Railway of entry into the city of Quebec, to subscribe for and acquire shares in the capital stock of the said Quebec Bridge and Railway Company and also to acquire real estate in and near the city of Quebec for terminal purposes and for the construction of buildings necessary for the effectual operation of their said line, and have prayed that an act be passed for that purpose;