

CHAP. 39

An Act giving certain powers to the councils of cities,
towns, villages and parishes

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of
Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The municipal council of cities, towns, villages and parishes may pass by-laws for prohibiting the giving, selling, exchanging, distributing or receiving of trading stamps, coupons or other similar devices, and for prohibiting the giving, selling or exchanging the same by any person, firm or corporation ; and, by every such by-law, may provide that any person infringing the same shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars. and imprisonment not exceeding three months in default of payment.

Municipal
councils may
pass by-laws
prohibiting
trading
stamps.

2. No such by-law shall however apply to any merchant or manufacturer who places in or upon packages of goods, or delivers to the purchaser of goods, sold or manufactured, tickets or coupons to be redeemed by such merchant or manufacturer either in money or merchandise.

Certain
tickets, &c.,
not to be
affected.

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

Coming into
force.

CHAP. 40

An Act to amend article 4529 of the Revised Statutes, respecting loans

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly, of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Article 4529 of the Revised Statutes, as replaced by R. S., 4529, the act 63 Victoria, chapter 30, section 1, is again replaced by the following :

Approval of
proprietors
and Lieuten-
ant-Governor
for all loans
effected.

“**4529.** Loans, whether by the issue of debentures or otherwise, are only made under a by-law of the council, passed to that effect, approved by the majority in number and in real value of the proprietors who being municipal electors have voted thereon, and also approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.”

Coming into
force.

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

CHAP. 41

An Act to amend the joint stock companies' incorporation act

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows :

R.S. 4697 and
4698, re-
placed.

Petition for
letters
patent.

Contents of
petition.

1. Articles 4697 and 4698 of the Revised Statutes are replaced by the following :

“**4697.** 1. The persons desiring to be incorporated may, by petition, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor, through the Provincial Secretary, for the issue of such letters patent, and in such petition they must indicate :

- (a) The corporate name of the proposed company, which shall not be that of any other company, or any name liable to be confounded therewith or otherwise on public grounds objectionable ;
- (b) The object for which the incorporation is sought ;
- (c) The place, within the limits of the province, selected as its chief place of business ;
- (d) The proposed amount of its capital stock ;
- (e) The number of shares and amount of each share ;
- (f) The name in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants, with special mention of the names of not less than three or more than nine of their number who are to be the first directors of the company,—the major part of such directors to be resident in Canada and to be subjects of His Majesty
- (g) The amount of stock taken by each applicant, and by all other persons therein named, and also the amount paid in upon the stock of each applicant, and the manner in which the same has been paid in, and is held for the company ;