

CHAP. 60

An Act to amend the Municipal Code

[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 :

M. C., 287, amended. **1.** Article 287 of the Municipal Code is amended by striking out the words : “ in virtue of article 611 ”, at the end thereof.

Id., 331, amended. **2.** Article 331 of the said Code is amended by striking out the word : “ warden ”, in the third line and replacing it by the word : “ secretary-treasurer.”

Id., 351, amended. **3.** Article 351 of the said Code is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph :
 If petition presented to Circuit Court in certain districts. “ If the petition be addressed to the Circuit Court of the district in the districts of Quebec and Montreal, such petition shall be presented to the court within the ten days following the service thereof.”

Id., 360, repealed. **4.** Article 360 of the said Code is repealed.

Id., 680, amended. **5.** Article 680 of the said Code is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

Payment of taxes not required before voting. “ In such cases, it is not necessary, however, that municipal electors have paid their municipal and school taxes.”

Id., 698, amended. **6.** Article 698 of the said Code is amended by adding after the word : “ elector ”, in the first line, the words : as well as any person interested.” •

Id., 716, amended. **7.** Article 716 of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6148 of the Revised Statutes, and amended by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 57, section 5, is amended by adding, in the first line of the second paragraph, after the word : “ Gaspé,” the words : “ and in that of the Magdalen Islands.”

Id., 742, amended. **8.** Article 742 of the said Code is amended by striking out the words : “ pending before the county council, in virtue of article 927,” in the third and fourth lines.

Id., 746, amended. **9.** Article 746 of the said Code, as replaced by the act 60 Victoria, chapter 57, section 6, is amended by adding thereto the following clause :

Names of persons disqualified to be struck “ The council shall, upon petition in writing and sufficient proof, strike from the valuation roll the name of any person who, having been entered thereon in virtue of par-

agraph 12 of article 718, has become disqualified, and enter upon such roll the names of the persons who have become qualified in virtue of the same paragraph since the preparation or revision of the valuation roll."

from and those who have become qualified to be added to roll.

10. Article 762a of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6162 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by replacing the words: "two-thirds", in the sixth line, by the words: "the majority."

Id., 762a, amended.

11. The following article is inserted in the said Code, after article 837:

Art. added after id., 837.

"**837a.** Upon the petition in writing of the majority of the proprietors of immoveable property in any range or part of a range, the council may, by by-law, order that the front road of the range, or of the part of the range described in the petition, be maintained by means of a roller or other machine described in the petition.

Council may order front road to be maintained by certain machine if petitioned therefor.

The works so ordered shall be paid for by means of a contribution in money levied by special repartition made by the secretary-treasurer of the council in the ordinary manner, and based upon the value of the immoveables liable for such works or according to the superficial extent of the land, conformably to the decision of the municipal council, as entered upon the valuation roll in force.

Payment for such works how effected.

Every year these works are given out to the persons and in the manner provided for by article 828.

How works are given out.

12. Article 847 of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6185 of the Revised Statutes, is replaced by the following:

Id., 847, replaced.

"**847.** The corporation of any city or town municipality, situated on the banks of the river St. Lawrence, is bound to reimburse the expenditure incurred in laying out and maintaining every winter road on such river which terminates within a radius of two miles from the limits of such municipality, upon the river, to the corporation of the neighboring local municipality, on the same side, which has incurred them.

Reimbursement of part of cost of making, &c., winter roads on St. Lawrence.

And if such road pass through a local municipality, and is made for the purpose of connecting two city or town municipalities, situated on opposite banks of the river St. Lawrence, the corporation of such city or town municipalities, thus situated on opposite banks of the river St. Lawrence, shall be bound to reimburse to the corporation of the municipality, through which such road passes, the expenditure incurred in laying out and maintaining the whole of such winter road, each paying a share in proportion to the respective amount of the valuation of the property, as established by the valuation roll of each municipality.

If road lies between two cities or towns on opposite sides of river, how cost to be reimbursed.

Proviso for certain towns and cities with population of less than three thousand.

Nevertheless, the corporation of any town or city municipality, situated on the banks of the river St. Lawrence, having a population of less than three thousand souls, which, at its own cost, opens and maintains its proportion of one winter road across said river, shall be exempted from further liability for the cost of any other road on the same river.

Art. added after id., 855.

13. The following article is added after article 855 of the said Code :

Construction, &c., of bridges may be assumed by local municipality.

"855a. Any local municipality may, by a *procès-verbal* or by-law, assume the whole or part of the cost of the construction and maintenance of any municipal bridge within its limits."

Id., 1061, amended.

14. Article 1061 of the said Code, as it is contained in article 6218 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by adding, after paragraph 5, the following :

Appeal from certain decision, &c.

"6. From every refusal to decide or from every decision rendered by the county council in virtue of article 57."

CHAP. 61

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Quebec

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of Quebec has, by petition, represented that it is necessary to amend its charter, and it is expedient to grant its prayer ;

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

City authorized to borrow certain sum for certain purposes.

1. The city of Quebec is hereby authorized to borrow an amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for widening and paving certain streets, for the acquisition of grounds for the improvement and embellishment of the city, and for works in connection with the Quebec water-works and other works and permanent improvements.

Issue of debentures authorized.

2. For the purpose of effecting the said loan, the city is authorized to issue debentures as it may deem expedient for the purposes above mentioned ; such debentures shall be for such amount as the city shall deem proper, and shall be payable within a period not exceeding sixty-five years from their date, with interest not exceeding four per cent. per annum.

How debentures to be issued.

3. The said debentures shall be issued and registered in accordance with the formalities required for the debentures which the city has heretofore been authorized to issue.