

laws, are ratified, rendered valid and confirmed as far as may be required; and a copy of any of the aforesaid by-laws and of all those to be adopted hereafter, certified by the mayor or the secretary-treasurer, shall be evidence of their contents before all courts of justice.” Effect of certified copies.

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

## CHAP. 66

An Act to amend the charter of the city of Sherbrooke

[Assented to 25th April, 1903.]

**WHEREAS** the city of Sherbrooke has petitioned for the Preamble.  
passing of an act of the Legislature to amend its charter, the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition:

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

**1.** Section 6 of the act 55-56 Victoria, chapter 51, is replaced by the following: 55-56 V., c. 51, s. 6, replaced.

**“6.** No person is capable of being nominated or elected, or of acting as mayor or councillor, who is not a subject of His Majesty, and of the full age of twenty-one years, or who has been convicted of an indictable offence, in any court of law, or who is in Holy Orders, or a minister or teacher of any religious sect, sheriff or coroner of the district, or a judge or a clerk of any court, a member of His Majesty’s Privy Council for Canada, or of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, or who has any contract, directly or indirectly, in person or through his partner, clerk or otherwise, with the city for the performance of any work, or for the sale of any goods or property, or who is a surety toward the city for the performance of any contract or the payment of money, or who executes work or furnishes supplies, directly or indirectly, to or for the said corporation, or who, in any way, is accountable for the city revenue or funds, or is in the employment of the city, or is a keeper of any tavern, hotel, or house of refreshment, or has acted as such within the preceding twelve months. Who are disqualified as mayor and councillor.

Provided, however, that no person shall be held incapable of being elected or acting as mayor or councillor, from the fact of his being a shareholder in any incorporated company, which may have a contract with the city.” Proviso.

Id., s. 79, replaced.

Power to acquire, &c., gas-works, electric light and power works, &c.

**2.** Section 79 of the said act is replaced by the following :

“ **79.** The city may also acquire, construct, maintain and operate any gas-works and any electric light and power works and plant for the lighting of the city, and may sell light and power in the city and adjacent parts. To that end the city may acquire and hold any water power and any property, right of way, servitude and usufruct within thirty miles of the city. The city may acquire the right of way for its poles or conduits by expropriation if necessary.”

Coming into force.

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

## CHAP. 67

An Act to amend the charter of the town of St. Louis

[Assented to 25th April, 1903]

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** the corporation of the town of St. Louis has, by petition, represented that it is in the interest of the proper administration of the town that certain amendments be made to its charter, and whereas 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 :

59 V., c. 55, s. 11, amended.

**1.** The last paragraph of section 11 of the act 59 Victoria, chapter 55, as enacted by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 54, section 3, is replaced by the following clauses, which shall come into force only at the general elections of January, 1904, which shall be held under the provisions of this act as hereinafter set forth :

Division into and names of wards.

“ The town of St. Louis shall be divided into four wards respectively, called the East, Centre, West No. 1 and West No. 2 wards.

East ward described.

The East ward shall comprise all the territory situate to the east of the line at the rear of the lots from the west side of Cadieux street and continue to the boundaries of the town, with the exception of the parts of lots subdivisions seventy-four (74), one hundred and twenty-five, (125), one hundred and eighty-two, (182), two hundred, (200), two hundred and sixty-two, (262), and two hundred and seventy-seven, (277), of lot number one hundred and thirty seven, (137), of the cadastre of the incorporated village of Côte St. Louis.