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CHAP. 45

An act to amend the Municipal Code

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. The paragraph added by the act 57 Victoria, chapter M. C., 365 51, section 1, to article 365 of the Municipal Code, as it is amended. contained in article 6085 of the Revised Statutes, is replaced by the following :

“ The council may, by resolution, also appoint a chief road inspector for the whole municipality, and pay him as one of its officers. The person so appointed shall have the absolute control and direction of all the other road inspectors of the municipality ; and all the work of a specially permanent character, ordered by the council to be done on any road, shall be done under the personal supervision of that officer. Appointment of chief road inspector. ”

The council may likewise appoint the same person inspector of bridges for the whole municipality.” Inspector of bridges.

2. Article 1080 of the said Code, as it is contained in M. C., 1080, article 6224 of the Revised Statutes, and amended by the acts 52 Victoria, chapter 54, section 23, 57 Victoria, chapter 51, section 13, and 61 Victoria, chapter 49, section 9, is further amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following :

“ The councils of these municipalities may, by by-law or resolution, ordain that the tax imposed for such works be commutable, Commutation of tax into statute labor. ”

commutable, in whole or in part, into statute labor according to a scale or tariff at a fixed rate. If no portion of the tax be so commuted, then the council may, each year, set apart such proportion of the tax, as it deems advisable, for permanent road construction or repair in the municipality ; and if only a part of the tax be commuted, then the remaining part, or such portion thereof as the council deems advisable, may in like manner be set apart. The portion of tax so set apart shall not be used for any other purpose than for permanent road construction or repair ; and if it be not all employed during the year for which it is set apart, it shall remain as a separate fund available for such use during the succeeding year or years. Such permanent work shall be carried on under the supervision of the road inspector, and, if there be no such officer in the municipality, then under the supervision of a person who shall be specially named for that purpose by the council."

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