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### CHAP. 60

An Act to ratify and legalize a by-law of the corporation of the parish of Beauport, exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes

[Assented to 23rd March, 1900]

**W**HEREAS the corporation of the parish of Beauport has, Preamble.  
by petition, represented :

That the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, a corporation incorporated by the act of the Parliament of Canada, 61 Victoria, chapter 108, having its principal place of business in the parish of Beauport, continues the working of the weaving mills erected in that parish by the Montmorency Cotton Manufacturing Company and the Riverside Manufacturing Company ;

That the municipal council of the parish of Beauport, by a by-law dated the 2nd December, 1895, had also exempted the Riverside Manufacturing Company from taxes ;

That the said Montmorency Cotton Mills Company is immediately about to enlarge the said establishment by the erection of additional buildings and the installation of new looms and other machinery for the purposes of its manufacture ;

That on the 22nd December, 1899, in the interest of the municipality, the council of the said parish passed a by-law exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, for a period of twenty-five years, from the date of the said by-law, from all municipal taxes on the properties used and to be used in future by the said company for the working of its weaving mills ;

That the said by-law is to take the place of the two by-laws above-mentioned, after being ratified by the Legislature, and that the said by-law has been accepted by the said Montmorency Cotton Mills Company ;

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of such petition ;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

By-law of  
22nd Decem-  
ber 1899, rati-  
fied.

**1.** The by-law contained in the schedule to this act, adopted by the municipal council of the parish of Beauport, on the 22nd December, 1899, exempting the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes on the lands and buildings used and to be used in future by the said company for the working of its weaving mills, as well as the apparatus and machinery used by it for such weaving mills, and all additions the company may make to the said weaving mills, apparatus and machinery for twenty-five years, as set forth in the said by-law, is hereby ratified, confirmed and declared valid.

Coming into  
force.

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

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#### SCHEDULE.

AT A SPECIAL SITTING of the municipal council of the parish of Beauport, convened by the secretary-treasurer by special notice given in writing and verbally to all the members of the council, held at the place where the sittings of the council are usually held, on Friday, the 22nd December, 1899, at which were present : the mayor in the chair, and councillors Charles Parent, Pierre Dubeau, Philéas Langevin, Elzéar Parent, Isidore Giroux and George Bélanger, all of the members of the council being present ;

It is ordered and enacted by by-law of the council, and the said council hereby orders and enacts as follows, to wit :

**BY-LAW** to exempt the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company from municipal taxes.

Whereas the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, a corporation lawfully constituted, having its principal place of business in the parish of Beauport, continues to work the weaving mills erected in this parish by the Montmorency Cotton Manufacturing Company and has represented to this council that it is immediately about to enlarge its establish-

ment by the erection of additional buildings and the installation of new looms and other machinery for the purpose of its manufacture, without which the present by-law would not have been adopted by the said council ;

And whereas the said Montmorency Cotton Mills Company has prayed the corporation of the parish of Beauport to promote and assist the enlargement of the said weaving mills, by exempting from municipal taxes, for a period of twenty-five years, the said weaving mills, the grounds on which they are and may be built and all the apparatus and machinery used or to be used in the said weaving mills ;

And considering the great advantages to be derived by the parish of Beauport from the enlargement of the said weaving mills ;

It is enacted and ordered by by-law as follows :

The grounds and buildings used and to be used in future by the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company for the working of the weaving mills now operated by it and all apparatus and machinery used by the said company for the purposes of the said weaving mills, belonging to the said company, and all additions which the said company may make to the said weaving mills and to the said apparatus and machinery are, by the present by-law, exempted from municipal taxes for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the adoption of this by-law.

This by-law shall take the place of the two by-laws to the same effect adopted by this council : the first on the first May 1889, in favor of the Montmorency Cotton Manufacturing Company, and the second on the 2nd December, 1895, in favor of The Riverside Manufacturing Company.

This by-law shall be submitted to the provincial Legislature at its next session, to be sanctioned and legalized.

This by-law, before being published, shall be approved and accepted by resolution of the directors of the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company and a copy of the said resolution shall be filed and deposited with the municipal council of the parish of Beauport.

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