

doing business in the said city, and generally on all commerce, manufactures, callings, arts, trades and professions which have been or may be introduced or exercised in the said city; and the amount of such annual dues or tax or taxes shall be fixed and determined by one or more by-laws of the said city or by resolution of the council, and shall be fixed and determined by the council at its discretion, either in certain cases by a specified sum, or in other cases by a percentage upon the annual value of the property and premises occupied by the said persons in the city, and in or upon which they do business or carry on or exercise such trade, manufacture, occupation, business, art, profession or means of livelihood or profit; provided that in no case, shall any of such amounts exceed three hundred dollars per annum;

How tax to be fixed.

Proviso;

Tax on street railways.

3. A tax of one thousand dollars per annum upon any street railway carrying passengers in or through the said city, without prejudice to vested rights."

Art. added after id., 683.

Law governing town corporations not to apply to the city.

6. The following article is added to the said charter :

"684. The provisions of the law governing town corporations shall not apply to the charter of the city of Ste. Cunégonde of Montreal, nor to the various acts amending the same."

C A P . L I I .

An Act to amend the acts relating to the city of St. Henri.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the city of St. Henri has, by petition to this Legislature, prayed for amendments to its charter and to the act 57 Victoria, chapter 60, amending the same; and whereas it is expedient to grant its prayer and confer more ample powers upon it;

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

Prolongation of streets may be of certain width less than fixed by R. S., 4616a.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of article 4616a of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by the act 53 Victoria, chapter 47, section 1, the city of St. Henri is authorized to prolong its existing streets, and to give to such prolongations a width less than sixty-six feet, English measure, at the discretion of its council.

Certain plans of expropriation, &c., may be ratified by city.

2. Notwithstanding the same provisions, the city of St. Henri is authorized to ratify and adopt the plans of expropriation for the extension of St. John and Ste. Emilie

streets, as drawn up by its engineer, with a width less than sixty-six feet, English measure.

3. The purchase by the city of St. Henri, from W. D. Davidson, for the price of twelve thousand dollars, of a lot of land in the municipality of the village of Côte St. Paul, in accordance with section 13 of the act 57 Victoria, chapter 60, is confirmed and ratified to all intents and purposes, without prejudice, however, to pending cases, if any there be. Purchase of certain lot of land ratified.

If the council of the city of St. Henri should find it in the interest of the corporation to sell the said lot of land so purchased, it is empowered to effect such sale. Such lot of land may be sold.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions contained in sections 5, 6 and 7 of the act 57 Victoria, chapter 60, the city of St. Henri cannot be compelled to proceed to the expropriation of the properties indicated, on the homologated plans for the streets of the city, as to be expropriated for any improvement whatsoever, except when the council shall have decided to proceed with such expropriation; but such expropriation shall be proceeded with, within two years after the sanctioning of this act. When city is obliged to proceed with expropriations.

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

CAP. LIII.

An Act to amend the charter of the town of Fraserville.

[Assented to 21st December, 1895.]

WHEREAS the town of Fraserville has, by petition, Preamble. prayed for certain amendments to the act 46 Victoria, chapter 80, incorporating the said town, and 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:

1. The following section is added after section 5 of the act 46 Victoria, chapter 80: Sec. added after 46 V., c. 80, s. 5.

"6. The wharf belonging to the Federal Government shall be included within the limits of the town." Certain wharf within town limits.

2. Section 6 of the said act is repealed. Id., s. 6, repealed.