

claims for damages and compensation, so as to be in a position to enter into arrangements and make offers.

The town itself shall be obliged to make offers to each of the persons to be indemnified.

Offers to be made to them.

55. If, by an award of arbitrators made in expropriation for municipal purposes, the sum awarded exceeds the sum offered by the town, the costs of the arbitration shall be borne by the town ; but, if otherwise, they shall be borne by the opposite party and be deducted from the amount of the award ; and, in either case, the amount of such costs, if not agreed upon, may be taxed by a judge of the Superior Court.

Costs, if award exceeds sum offered by town, by whom payable.

If otherwise.

56. Article 4566 of the said Revised Statutes is replaced, for the town, by the following :

R. S., 4566, replaced for town.

The arbitrators proceed at the time and place fixed by them, and of which they shall have given at least ten days' special notice to the parties interested.

Notice by arbitrators.

The arbitrators, after having examined and valued the lands and heard the parties, give their decision, by means of a certificate signed by them, or by a majority of them, which they deposit in the office of the council.

Decision of arbitrators.

Such decision is final and without appeal.

Decision final and without appeal.

57. This act shall be known as the " Charter of the town of Outremont."

Name of act.

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

Coming into force.

C A P . L V I .

An Act to incorporate the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the provisions of the Municipal Code have ceased to meet the requirements of the inhabitants of the village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue ;

Preamble.

Whereas the corporation of the village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue has prayed to be incorporated as a town, in accordance with the provisions of chapter first of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes ;

Whereas it is in the interest of the rate-payers of the said village that such prayer be granted ;

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION.

Town constituted.

Name.

Corporation constituted.
Name.

1. The territory comprised within the present limits of the village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue is erected into a town municipality, under the name of "The town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue," and the inhabitants of the said village are constituted a town corporation, under the name of "The corporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue."

Separated from county of Jacques-Cartier.

2. The said town shall be separated from the county of Jacques-Cartier for all municipal purposes.

Laws governing town.

3. The corporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue is governed by the provisions of the law respecting town corporations, contained in chapter first of title eleventh of the Revised Statutes, except where specially derogated from by this act, or by inconsistent provisions which it may contain.

Present *procès-verbaux*, &c., continued in force.

4. All *procès-verbaux*, valuation rolls, titles, accounts, dues, by-laws, orders, lists, rolls, plans, resolutions, ordinances, agreements, undertakings, and all municipal acts whatever, passed and agreed to by the council of the said village, shall continue to have their full effect until they are cancelled, amended, resiliated or accomplished.

Notes, &c., continued.

5. All notes and engagements whatsoever, subscribed, issued or contracted by the said council shall continue to have their legal effect notwithstanding the passing of this act.

COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION.

Corporation to succeed to that of village.

6. The corporation of the town of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, hereby constituted, succeeds to all rights and obligations of the corporation of the village of Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Council to succeed to that of village.

7. The council of the town, as hereby constituted, is substituted for the council of the said village, and succeeds to it in all its rights, powers, privileges and obligations.

Present officers.

8. The present municipal officers and employees of the said village shall remain in office as such until dismissed or replaced by the council.

9. The municipal council of the town shall consist of a mayor and six councillors. Composition of council.

10. The mayor shall be chosen from amongst the councillors and elected by them at the first general or special meeting of the council held after the annual elections for the councillors as hereinafter provided. Election of mayor, &c.

11. The second clause of article 4210 of the Revised Statutes is replaced, for the town, by the following : R. S., 4210, §2, replaced for town.

They are incompetent to hear and decide any case in which the corporation or its officers are interested parties. Competence in certain cases.

12. Articles 4231, 4238, 4241, 4244, 4246, 4247 and 4248 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the town, in so far as they relate to the election of the mayor, and article 4234 of the said Statutes is replaced, for the town, by the following : Certain articles of R. S., not to apply to town so far as election of mayor is concerned.

The meeting of municipal electors for the nomination of councillors is held at the town hall, and is opened at nine of the clock on the morning of the day fixed for that purpose, and closes at five o'clock on the same day. Place and time of meeting for nomination of councillors.

13. Article 4264 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the town. R. S., 4264 not to apply to town.

14. The councillors are elected for three years. Term of office of councillors.

15. The councillors, now in office as councillors of the said village, shall remain councillors of the town and shall be replaced at the expiration of their term of office in the manner hereinafter indicated. Present councillors.

16. The first general election of councillors for the nomination of candidates shall take place on the second Monday of the month of January following the coming into force of this act, at the hour of nine in the forenoon. When first election of councillors to be held.

17. At such first election, only those councillors whose term of office has expired shall be replaced, and, in like manner, at the expiration of one and two years from the same date, the councillors whose term of office has expired shall be similarly replaced, and so on thereafter. Which councillors to be then replaced.

18. The quorum of the council shall be four members. Quorum of council.

19. Article 4300 of the Revised Statutes is replaced, for the town, by the following : R. S., 4300, replaced for town.

Every disputed question is decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, except in cases where the Decision of questions before council.

votes of two-thirds or the whole of the members of the council or of the members present are required

Vote of mayor.

The mayor or the president of the council, if he be at the same time councillor, may vote whenever any question is put to the vote, and, in case of an equal division, he shall give his casting vote.

R. S., 4343, amended for town.

20. Article 4343 of the Revised Statutes shall be amended, for the town, by adding thereto the following paragraph :

Resolution to change hours.

The council may, by resolution, make such changes in the hours above mentioned as may, from time to time, be decided upon.

R. S., 4414, amended for town.

21. Article 4414 of the Revised Statutes is amended, for the town, by striking out the word : " twenty," in the first line, and substituting therefor the words : " one hundred."

Issue of promissory notes, &c.
Proviso.

22. The council may, by resolution, for the payment of any existing debt or liability, issue promissory notes signed by the mayor and by the secretary-treasurer, provided that the total amount of such notes does not exceed four thousand dollars at any time.

R. S., 4498, amended for town.

23. Article 4498 of the Revised Statutes is amended, for the town, by striking out, in the first line, the word : " annually " and substituting therefor the words : " every second year".

R. S., 4524, replaced for town.
Payment of interest on loans.

24. Article 4524 of the Revised Statutes is replaced, for the town, by the following :

Whenever the council contracts a loan, it is required at once to provide for the payment of the annual interest out of the revenue of the corporation.

R. S., 4525, not to apply to town.

25. Article 4525 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the town.

R. S., 4533, §2, replaced for town.

26. The second clause of article 4533 of the Revised Statutes is replaced, for the town, by the following :

Duration of polling.

It is held for one day only, from ten o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Annexation of adjacent territory.

27. It shall be lawful for any proprietors of lands immediately adjacent or contiguous to the limits of the town, by means of a notice given by such proprietors to the municipal council of the town, and the consent of the said council, signified by a by-law made in the usual way, to ask and obtain that the said property be included within the limits of the town, and so on successively for the other

proprietors owning property adjacent to property so included within the limits of the town, as aforesaid ; and, when such lands are so declared to be included, the proprietors thereof shall have and possess all the municipal privileges, and shall be subject to all the by-laws, obligations, duties and charges imposed upon persons and property originally included in the limits of the said town. Such annexed territory shall form part of the ward adjacent thereto. Effect thereof.

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

CAP. LVII

An Act to incorporate the town of Summerlea.

[Assented to 12th January, 1895.]

WHEREAS the rate-payers and inhabitants of that portion of the municipality of the parish of *Saints Anges de Lachine*, in the county of Jacques Cartier, which is bounded to the east by the town of Lachine, and to the west by Dorval village, to the north by the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to the south by the middle of the River St. Lawrence, have prayed to be incorporated as a town corporation, distinct from that of the parish of *Saints Anges de Lachine*, under the name of the "Town of Summerlea;" Preamble.

Whereas it is in the interest of the petitioners that they be incorporated as a separate and distinct town corporation, and it is expedient to grant their prayer ;

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

ORGANIZATION OF THE CORPORATION.

1. The town shall comprise the following territory, to wit: that part of the parish of *Saints Anges de Lachine*, bounded on the east by the village of Lachine, on the west by Dorval village, on the north by the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the south by the middle of the River St. Lawrence. Territory comprising town.

2. The inhabitants and rate-payers of the said municipality shall be constituted a town corporation under the name of the "Town of Summerlea," for municipal purposes only. Incorporation of town.
Name.